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Delivery. Our prices include transportation charges to your nearest post office or express office all over the United-States. Packing free.

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Guarantee. All deliveries are guaranteed to be true to name and color and sure to flower. If any article should not flower satisfactorily, it will be replaced free of charge, or the money refunded promptly, if desired.

Cultivation. Extensive and simple directions for cultivation enclosed with order free of charge.

6 Fantastic new Tulips free with each order received within a fortnight!

It is of great importance that you order your bulbs as soon as possible after receiving this catalog. For early ordering means that we can carry out your order speedily and give you the best bulbs. In your own interest we advise you not to postpone ordering till the rush period. We realize that the autumn weather does not always invite you to take full interest in gardening, but it is therefore no less essential. If you send your bulb order by return you may be sure of getting the best bulbs at an early date and thus of being able to plant them early. Early

planting is the surest way to a successful show of blooms both indoors and outdoors. To induce you to order early, we are offering 6 Tulips of an entirely new variety with every order reaching us within a fortnight. As these Tulips are entirely new, the quantity is of course limited. We can assure you that very few of your friends have ever seen these exceptional Tulips other than at flower shows and certainly none of them will have them in their gardens. These Tulips are extremely beautiful both in color and shape and will give

you a real surprise when they finally open. Display them to your envious friends and acquaintances but do not forget to tell them that they were supplied as a gift by Stassen Floral Gardens Inc.

THE NOVELTY OF THE SEASON!

Metal Hyacinth holders which are much more efficient than the old Hyacinth Glasses. No more breakages and years of service. You use them this season to grow your Glass Hyacinths and then put them away for next season. (See under Hyacinths for Glasses at page 3) (Patent pending)

CHRISTMAS HYACINTHS

Specially prepared bulbs which produce perfect blooms for Christmas. They have all been carefully selected and have undergone unique treatment in the most modern refrigerators and heating rooms. Therefore, unless the bulbs are planted later than September, we guarantee **absolute** success. In case of later planting the time of flowering changes accordingly. **Cultivation:** See foot of Page 6.

	per 25	per 12	per 3
Bismarck , china-blue, lighter towards edges, compact flower bunch \$	3.20	1.70	—50
Lady Derby , soft pink with silvery shading, fluely shaped bells . . \$	2.80	1.50	—45
La Victoire , deep crimson, exceptionally compact form \$	2.80	1.50	—45
L'Innocence , snow white, well-formed bells \$	2.80	1.50	—45
Prince Henry , straw yellow, a very graceful flower on strong stem \$	3.60	1.90	—55

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION
No. 1

In this collection we supply **3** of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all **15 Christmas Hyacinths in 5 different varieties, separately packed \$ 2.—**
15 for \$ 2.—

DUTCH WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS

These very charming Dutch Roman Hyacinths have been prepared in the same way as the larger Hyacinths. We supply only first class bulbs bound to give outstanding results by **Christmas**. **Cultivation:** See foot of Page 6. **Per 25 \$ 2.—, per 3 \$ —.35**

HYACINTHS FOR GLASSES

Exhibition bulbs, specially adapted for cultivation in glasses. They flower from the middle of January until the end of March. We do not supply Hyacinth glasses as the breakage in transportation causes considerable loss. The upper part of a Hyacinth glass is so shaped that it holds the bulb in place. This same upper part we reproduced in a metal form, which will hold the Hyacinth bulb and will fit on any available glass, tumbler or vase. **Cultivation:** See foot of Page 6.

	per 12	per 3	each		per 12	per 3	each
Delicate pink . . . \$	1.50	—45	—18	Mauve \$	1.90	—55	—21
Snow white . . . \$	1.50	—45	—18	Dark red \$	1.70	—50	—20
Dark blue . . . \$	1.70	—50	—20	Pure yellow . . . \$	1.90	—55	—21
Light red . . . \$	1.50	—45	—18	China blue . . . \$	1.50	—45	—18
Sky blue . . . \$	1.50	—45	—18	Metal Hyacinth holders as per above description . \$	—50	—15	—06
Deep pink . . . \$	1.50	—45	—18				

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION
No. 2

In this collection we supply **1 delicate pink, 1 snow white, 1 sky blue, 1 dark red, 1 pure yellow.** (See colored reproduction front page of this catalog). In all **5 Hyacinths for glasses, heavy selected Motherbulbs, in 5 beautiful colors, separately packed \$-.75.** This collection with **5 metal Hyacinth-holders: \$ 1.—**
5 for \$ -.75

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION
No. 3

In this collection we supply **1** of each of the above mentioned colors, in all, **10 Hyacinths for glasses, heavy selected Motherbulbs, in 10 beautiful variegating colors, separately packed \$1.40.** This collection with **10 metal Hyacinth-holders: \$ 1.85**
10 for \$1.40

6 Fantastic new Tulips free with each order received within a fortnight. (See Page 2.) **Stassen Floral Gardens Inc., Roslyn Heights, L. I. N. Y.** **3**



Christmas Hyacinth

Glass Hyacinths



„Indigo King“



„Zwanendrift“



„Marconi“



„Myosotis“



„La Victoire“



„La Grandesse“

CHOICE HYACINTHS IN NAMED VARIETIES

Suitable for forcing indoors, as well as for the garden. Recommended too, for balcony and window boxes, but unsuitable for cultivation in glasses. The list consists of the best and latest varieties and also those older favorites for which there is still a steady demand.
Cultivation: See foot of Page 6.

	per 25	per 12	per 3
Beauty , deep pink, a very large flowered novelty with well-formed bells	\$ 2.80	1.50	— .45
Bismarck , famous variety, delicate china-blue with lighter edges, compact flower bunch	\$ 2.40	1.30	— .40
Blue Electra , forget-me-not blue, very heavy, extremely well-formed truss	\$ 2.40	1.30	— .40
City of Haarlem , the largest and most graceful yellow Hyacinth	\$ 2.80	1.50	— .45
Duchess of Westminster , deep purple-violet, back of the bells forget-me-not blue; strong flower	\$ 2.40	1.30	— .40
Indigo King , purplish-black with velvet gloss. Very effective in the garden	\$ 2.80	1.50	— .45
King of the Lilacs , fine lilac-violet shot with silvery white; a magnificent spike	\$ 2.40	1.30	— .40
La Grandesse , snow white flowers. Strong spike	\$ 2.—	1.10	— .35
La Victoire , deep crimson spike of exceptional form, close and tall cluster, very early	\$ 2.—	1.10	— .35
L'Innocence , snow white, well-formed bells, the most popular white Hyacinth	\$ 2.—	1.10	— .35
Marconi , vivid old rose, rare tint, elegantly shaped bells; compact flower-bunch	\$ 2.—	1.10	— .35
Mauve Queen , deep mauve, shaded with white. Fine flower	\$ 2.40	1.30	— .40
Morgenstond , bright pink with carmine gloss, perfect flower. Improvement on the well-known Gertrude, new	\$ 2.40	1.30	— .40
Myosotis , forget-me-not blue merging into pearl grey. The strong broad bells form a compact flower bunch	\$ 2.40	1.30	— .40
Oranje Boven , brilliant salmon-orange, exceptional novelty	\$ 3.60	1.90	— .55
Prince Henry , straw yellow, a very graceful flower on a strong stem	\$ 2.80	1.50	— .45
Roi des Beiges , beautiful variety of dazzling carmine red, the warm color does not change when fading	\$ 2.40	1.30	— .40
Rosea Magna , delicate satin pink, enormous flower bunch of matchless beauty, new	\$ 3.20	1.70	— .50
Victor Emanuel , deep carmine pink, very early, loose and graceful cluster	\$ 2.40	1.30	— .40
Zwanendrift , strong compact flower-bunch, the finest pure white novelty	\$ 3.20	1.70	— .50

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 1 of each of the above offered choice Hyacinths, in all, 20 Hyacinths in the 20 most prominent varieties.

No. 4 separately packed \$ 2.30

20 for \$ 2.30

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Please pass this catalog to your friends or acquaintances when it is no longer of use to you. Thank you!

HYACINTH NOVELTIES EXTRA LARGE FLOWERED

Enormous trusses are the outstanding features of these new discoveries. There have been many improvements on the colors in late years, but the efforts to enlarge the truss itself always met with extreme difficulties. At last, however, the cultivation is a success and the undermentioned offer is the final result of years of strenuous labor. These Hyacinths are all very large flowered, made conspicuous by their shape and color, and are suitable for all purposes except for cultivation on glasses. Those customers who wish for the latest and finest Hyacinths should not miss this opportunity. **Cultivation:** See foot of page 6.

Dr. Stresemann , a flower of unusual dimensions and of a delicate cornflower blue shade. Very strong stem	per 12	per 3	each
Imperator , tall strong stem bearing a mass of deep carmine bells, early flowering	2.50	— .70	— .26
Princess Margaretha , fine flamingo pink shot with silvery white. Large, compact spike, early variety	2.10	— .60	— .23
Purity , this is considered the best white Hyacinth. Splendid truss of well-shaped bells	2.30	— .65	— .25
Royal Blue , a striking violet-blue Hyacinth with steel blue gloss, a spike of perfect bells	1.90	— .55	— .21
	2.70	— .75	— .28

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 1 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all,

No. 5 5 Novelty Hyacinths in 5 extra large flowered varieties, separately packed \$ 1.10

5 for \$ 1.10

HYACINTHS FOR INDOOR CULTIVATION

Less expensive than the named varieties, but guaranteed to give most satisfactory results for all indoor purposes. They flower from the middle of January until the end of March. Only one variety is supplied for each color. **Cultivation:** See foot of page 6.

	per 25	per 12	per 3		per 25	per 12	per 3
Delicate pink . . . \$	1.60	— .90	— .30	Deep pink . . . \$	1.60	— .90	— .30
Snow white . . . \$	1.60	— .90	— .30	Mauve . . . \$	2.40	1.30	— .40
Dark blue . . . \$	2.—	1.10	— .35	Dark red . . . \$	2.—	1.10	— .35
Light red . . . \$	1.60	— .90	— .30	Pure yellow . . . \$	2.40	1.30	— .40
Sky blue . . . \$	1.60	— .90	— .30	China blue . . . \$	1.60	— .90	— .30

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 3 delicate pink, 3 snow white, 3 sky blue,

No. 6 3 dark red, 3 pure yellow (See colored reproduction on front page of catalog). in all therefore, 15 Hyacinths for Indoor Cultivation in 5 beautiful colors, separately packed \$ 1.25

15 for \$ 1.25

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION

We supply 2 of each of the above

No. 7 mentioned colors, in all, 20 Hyacinths for Indoor Cultivation in 10 beautiful shades, separately packed \$ 1.70

20 for \$ 1.70

6 Fantastic new Tulips free with each order received within a fortnight. (See Page 2) Stassen Floral Gardens Inc., Roslyn Heights, L. I. N. Y.

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Hyacinths for Indoors



Hyacinths in the Garden



BEDDING HYACINTHS

Special quality, bound to produce a wonderful garden display during the whole of April. The bulbs are extra strong and possess all the qualities to enable them to withstand even the roughest weather conditions. An excellent effect is achieved when each bed is planted in a single color. Only one variety is supplied for each color, thus you will have uniformity in growing habits, height and flowering periods. **Cultivation:** See foot of this Page.

	per 100	per 25	per 12		per 100	per 25	per 12
Delicate pink . . . \$	5.30	1.40	— .80	Deep pink \$	5.30	1.40	— .80
Snow white . . . \$	5.30	1.40	— .80	Mauve \$	6.90	1.80	1.—
Dark blue \$	6.10	1.60	— .90	Dark red \$	6.10	1.60	— .90
Light red \$	5.30	1.40	— .80	Pure yellow . . . \$	6.90	1.80	1.—
Sky blue \$	5.30	1.40	— .80	China blue . . . \$	5.30	1.40	— .80

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply **10 delicate pink, 10 snow white, 10 sky blue, 10 dark red, 10 pure yellow** (See colored reproduction front page of this catalog), in all **50 Bedding Hyacinths** in **50 for \$2.90**
No. 8 beautifully harmonizing colors, separately packed **\$2.90**

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION In this collection we supply **5** of each of the above mentioned colors, in all **50 exceptional Bedding Hyacinths** in **10 contrasting shades, separately packed \$3.10**
No. 9 **50 for \$3.10**

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF HYACINTHS An amazing mixture consisting of only the most distinguished colors for groups and borders. Per 100 **\$4.50**, per 12 **\$— .70**
25 for \$1.20

GENERAL HINTS FOR THE CULTURE OF HYACINTHS

All Hyacinths, no matter their purpose, should be unpacked immediately upon receipt, and if not planted at once, kept in a cool place. **Cultivation in glasses:** The water should be as near to the base of the bulb as possible but not touching it. Place them in the dark, in a cool yet dry spot, and add water from time to time. Leave them until they show a bud of approx. 4 inches when they can be placed in the light, protecting the bud by covering with a cone shaped bag. When the bud is sufficiently green, remove the paper cover and place in the full light in a moderate temperature. **Cultivation indoors:** Plant them as closely together as possible with the noses showing a little above the surface. Place pots, cases or baskets in the dark, in a cool yet dry spot, and keep them in a moderately moist condition until they show buds of about 3 inches, when they can be placed in the full light again. **Cultivation in the garden:** Plant them 3 inches deep and 4 inches apart. Cover them during the winter with peat or fir branches. Dig the soil before planting; manure is advisable but abstain from using strong artificial manure. Avoid planting in shallow places which hold water during the winter.

CHRISTMAS TULIPS

The undermentioned Tulips possess forcing qualities for flowering at Christmas. They are the most successful forcing Tulips obtainable and are renowned for the easy manner in which they flower. As mentioned at foot of this Page, the ultimate success lies in potting or boxing them at once. Therefore, order them **at once**, if you wish to be sure of a grand show indoors at Christmas time. **Cultivation:** See foot of Page 14.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Brilliant Star , vivid scarlet with black heart \$	4.00	1.30	—75
Diadem , beautiful noctely, large dark pink flowers merging into delicate pink at their base \$	4.00	1.30	—75
Duc de Berlin , beautiful cherry red with bright yellow edges . . \$	4.10	1.10	—65
Duc van Tholl Max. , bright snow white, very erect flowers . . . \$	4.10	1.10	—65
King of the Yellows , golden yellow, graceful egg-shaped flower \$	4.50	1.20	—70

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply **5** of each of the above named varieties, in all **25**

No. 10 Christmas Tulips in **5** beautiful varieties, separately packed **\$1.20**

25 for \$ 1.20

TULIP SPECIES

These wild or Botanical Tulips originate from Asia. Their peculiar shapes and charming colors, which are quite different from ordinary Tulips, produce an amazing effect in the garden. Indispensable for rockeries and Alpine houses. **Cultivation:** Plant them closely together about 3 inches deep. They need not be protected against the frost.

	per 25	per 12	per 3
Kaufmanniana , resembling a Water Lily when open; inside the flower sulphur yellow, outside creamy yellow striped with cherry red. Flowering time March; Height 6-8 inches \$	2.10	1.15	—35
Marjoletti , inside creamy-yellow, outer petals light red. Flowers in May and is one of the latest flowering Tulips; Height 6 inches \$	1.50	—85	—25
Oculus Solis , brownish-red with black and yellow heart. Flowering time March-April; Height 8 inches \$	1.70	—95	—30
Praecox , brilliant scarlet, yellow and black centre; very decorative. Flowering time April-May; Height 8 inches \$	1.50	—85	—25
Sylvestris , large star-shaped flowers of a golden yellow shade. Each stem bears more than one flower. Sweetly scented. April flowering; Height 8 inches \$	1.30	—75	—20

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply **3** of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all

No. 11 15 amazing Botanical Tulips in **5** beautiful varieties, separately packed **\$ 1.10**

15 for \$ 1.10

ORDER EARLY all the articles offered in this catalog in order to obtain the pick of the crop and consequently amazing results next Spring; but **Order at once** all bulbs intended for Christmas flowering. Do not postpone ordering at once as the whole secret of the wonderful displays in the windows of flower-shops is "promptness". You, too, can have them in flower at Christmas providing you order them now! Kindly refer to Page 3 for Christmas Hyacinths, to Page 7 for Christmas Tulips, to Page 21 for Christmas Narcissi. All the above mentioned Christmas bulbs should be ordered **immediately**.

5 Fantastic new Tulips free with each order received within a fortnight. (See Page 2.) Stassen Floral Gardens Inc., Roslyn Heights, L. I., N.Y.

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„Kaufmanniana“



„Golden Brilliant“



„Pink Beauty“



„Keizerskroon“

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

The Tulips which flower earliest in the Spring. Principal features: large flowers, strong stems and bright colors. The stems especially enable them to withstand the early Spring weather. They are very fine bedders and excellent forcers. We have omitted the shorter stemmed varieties and offer only the taller ones. **Cultivation:** Flowering period, end of March — to beginning of May. Height 8—12 inches. (See further foot of Page 14.)

OUTSTANDING VARIETIES

The following varieties are the very best and famous all over the world. They are very beautiful for any garden-decoration as our photographs clearly show.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Couleur Cardinal , a unique crimson red shade with purple gloss, bronze when fading. Extra strong stems	\$ 4.50	1.20	— .70
Gen. de Wet , a matchless shade of bronze shaded old gold. Large flowers carried on tall stiff stems. Strongly recommended for forcing	\$ 4.90	1.30	— .75
Keizerskroon , undoubtedly the most popular Tulip, bright scarlet with broad yellow margin. Large egg-shaped flower carried by strong erect stem. Flowers for a long period	\$ 5.30	1.40	— .80
Pink Beauty , carmine pink, with silvery white margin. Very large flower on strong erect stem	\$ 4.90	1.30	— .75
Van der Neer , a purple violet flower with golden centre and white edges	\$ 4.50	1.20	— .70

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above-named varieties, in all 25 Single Early Tulips in 5 outstanding varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.30

No. 12 | 25 for \$ 1.30

VERY POPULAR VARIETIES

These are offered separately because of their enormous popularity and low prices. Specially recommended for large beds, where they will create a fine impression.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Cramolsie Brilliant , scarlet, graceful flowers; fine bedder	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
Fred Moore , slender, elegant orange flower with terra-cotta shading on tall stem. Delightfully fragrant	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
Golden Brilliant , golden yellow, sport of the well-known Cramolsie Brilliant, elegant flower	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
Prince of Austria , fine orange flower with yellow heart, delightfully scented	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
Rose Luisante , deep rose with white glow at the back of the petals. Very large flowered	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above-named varieties, in all 25 Single Early Tulips in 5 very popular varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.10

No. 13 | 25 for \$ 1.10

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION In this collection we supply 3 of each of the varieties offered on the preceding page. In all, 30 Single Early Tulips, in the 10 most select varieties, separately packed \$ 1.40

No. 14

30 for \$ 1.40

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION FOR INDOOR CULTIVATION We supply in this collection 25 Motherbulb Single Early Tulips in 5 beautiful varieties, which are easily forced indoors and can be had in full flower at the end of January.

No. 15

25 for \$ 1.20

INEXPENSIVE OFFER IN SEPARATE COLORS

This is the most advantageous offer of Single Early Tulips for bedding, if no particular varieties are required. They are less expensive than the named varieties as we supply the required colors in varieties of our choice. We supply one variety only for each color, thus the flowers of the same shade will bloom at the same time. We offer a selection of proved merit only, the small and low-stemmed specimens having been omitted. **Cultivation:** See foot of page 14.

	per 100	per 25	per 12		per 100	per 25	per 12
Vermilion \$	3.70	1.—	— .60	Delicate pink . . \$	3.70	1.—	— .60
Snow white . . . \$	4.10	1.10	— .65	Red and yellow . \$	4.10	1.10	— .65
Mauve \$	4.10	1.10	— .65	Vivid orange . . \$	3.70	1.—	— .60
Golden yellow . \$	3.70	1.—	— .60	Dark pink \$	3.70	1.—	— .60
Dark red \$	3.70	1.—	— .60	Pale yellow . . . \$	3.70	1.—	— .60

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply 10 vermilion, 10 delicate pink, 10 vivid orange, in all 50 Single Early Tulips in 5 delightful shades, separately packed \$ 1.90

No. 16

50 for \$ 1.90

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all 100 Single Early Tulips in 10 beautiful colors, separately packed \$ 3.70

No. 17

100 for \$ 3.70

INEXPENSIVE GRAND MIXTURE

This mixture, composed with the utmost care, consists of a full range of colors, guaranteed to flower at the same time; varying very little in height. An excellent mixture for bedding. Per 25 \$.90, per 12 .55

100 for \$ 3.30

ORDER EARLY and be sure of amazing results next year, either indoors or in the garden. Planting in time is as essential as high quality. The latter is our care but the ultimate success lies in your own hands, so order now.

6 Fantastic new Tulips free with each order received within a fortnight. (See Page 2.)

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Single Early Tulips in the Garden





Double Early Tulips

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

These beautiful rose-shaped flowers, increasing in popularity each year, are specially recommended for mass planting in beds and borders. The more closely they are planted the better the effect. For indoor cultivation too, they are ideal, being so easy to force into flower. **Cultivation:** Flowering period end of March to beginning of May Height 6-10 inches. (See further foot of page 14).

OUTSTANDING VARIETIES There is nothing better to be had in Double Early Tulips than the following varieties, which produce gigantic flowers, filled to the core, and resemble Roses, the Queen of flowers.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Imperator Rubrorum , scarlet, fine flower on strong erect stem. Excellent bedder	\$ 6.10	1.60	— .90
Mystery of India , bronze and terra-cotta, tinged orange. A magnificent combination of shades. Compact flower with erect stem; splendid for cutting	\$ 6.50	1.70	— .95
Orange Nassau , orange red flower with yellow heart, merging into pure orange towards the edges. Beautiful novelty	\$ 5.70	1.50	— .85
Salmonetta , a beautiful salmon rose flower shaded orange; pointed petals. Very showy in large beds	\$ 4.90	1.30	— .75
Schoonoord , the most exquisite snow white double Tulp. Beautiful when planted with a red variety	\$ 5.70	1.50	— .85

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above-named varieties, in all 25 Double Early Tulips in 5 outstanding varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.50

No. 18 25 for \$ 1.50

VERY POPULAR VARIETIES This list comprises the more well-known varieties for which there is always a heavy demand. Planted closely together they form a wavy flower-carpet. Recommended for any garden-decoration. Prime quality at low prices.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Electra , carmine with mauve gloss, beautifully filled flower; sport of Murillo	\$ 4.90	1.30	— .75
Mr. v. d. Hoff , golden yellow, very compact flower, the most popular double yellow Tulp. Exquisite for mass planting	\$ 4.50	1.20	— .70
Murillo , bright white shaded soft pink. Very much in demand for bedding	\$ 4.50	1.20	— .70
Peach Blossom , a fine compact rose flower with ivory white outer petals. Excellent cutflower	\$ 4.50	1.20	— .70
Tearose , primrose yellow, with a salmon pink flush. Very compact flower	\$ 4.50	1.20	— .70

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all 25 Double Early Tulips in 5 very popular varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.20

No. 19 25 for \$ 1.20

FAILURE OF TULIPS DUE TO WRONG TREATMENT

In the garden Tulips must flower to entire satisfaction, otherwise the soil is the cause. Tulips may not be planted two years in succession in the same place, unless the soil has been dug thoroughly (two feet deep). It is also possible to remove the top soil of the beds to a depth of one foot and to replace this by new soil which has never before been used for the cultivation of Tulips.

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION In this collection we supply **3** of each of the varieties offered on the preceding page, in all, **30** Double Early Tulips in the **10** most beautiful varieties, separately packed **\$ 1.65**

No. 20

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION FOR INDOOR CULTIVATION In this collection we supply **25** Motherbulb Double Early Tulips in **5** beautiful varieties which are easily brought into flower indoors by the middle of January, separately packed **\$1.35**

No. 21

INEXPENSIVE OFFER IN SEPARATE COLORS

As the double tulips are absolutely unrivalled for mass planting we offer here 10 of the most exquisite shades which we think have exceptional qualities for a charming display. We are in a position to offer these excellent bulbs at a lower price than the named varieties, the choice of varieties being left to us. We supply only one variety for each separate shade, having the same growing habits, height and flowering period. **Cultivation:** See foot of Page 14.

	per 100	per 25	per 12		per 100	per 25	per 12
Vermillion \$	4.50	1.20	— .70	Delicate pink . . \$	3.70	1. —	— .40
Snow white . . . \$	4.90	1.30	— .75	Dark red \$	4.50	1.20	— .70
Champagne . . . \$	4.10	1.10	— .65	Mauve \$	4.50	1.20	— .70
Golden yellow . \$	4.10	1.10	— .65	Dark pink . . . \$	4.10	1.10	— .65
Warm orange . . \$	4.50	1.20	— .70	Red and yellow . \$	4.90	1.30	— .75

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply **10** golden yellow, **10** warm orange, **10** delicate pink, **10** dark red, **10** mauve, in all **50** large flowered Double Early Tulips in **5** enchanting shades, separately packed **\$ 2.30**

No. 22

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION In this collection we supply **10** of each of the above named colors, in all **100** large flowered Double Early Tulips in **10** attractive shades, separately packed **\$ 4.30**

No. 23

INEXPENSIVE SUPERB MIXTURE No other Tulips are so effective when planted as a mixture, as these Double Early Tulips. Practically every color is represented in this amazing offer. Per 25 \$ 1. —, per 12 \$ — .60

HAVE YOU realized that Stassen's bulbs find their way all over the world? That they are to be found from San Francisco to Tokio and from Stockholm to Buenos Aires?

5 Fantastic new Tulips free with each order received within a fortnight. (See Page 2) Stassen Floral Gardens Inc., Roslyn Heights, L. I. N. Y.

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Double Early Tulips in the Garden





„Clara Butt“

„Faust“

„Princess Elisabeth“

„Herodiade“

DARWIN TULIPS

The most popular Tulips flowering at the loveliest time of the year — May — when every garden looks at its best. Gigantic flowers on tall stems are their main characteristics, whereas their range of colour is almost infinite. No garden is complete without them, in fact one cannot imagine a modern garden in which a patch of these handsome flowers does not exist. They are unequalled for cutting and last a long time in water. Only certain of the Darwin varieties possess forcing qualities and experience in this matter is essential. If you have had no experience we would advise you to use Single Early Tulips. **Cultivation:** Flowering time middle of April to end of May; height 20—28 inches. See further foot of page 14. (Varieties marked * are shown in color on the back of this Catalogue.)

	per 100	per 25	per 12
* Afterglow , earlne plnk merging into bronze towards the edges, a superb combination of colors	\$ 4.50	1.20	— .70
* Allard Pierson , mahogany red with purple heart, large showy flowers suitable for early forcing	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
* Argo , a unique combination of golden yellow with orange spots. When fading off the color almost turns red. Very strong variety	\$ 5.30	1.40	— .80
* Bartigon , bright earlne with hellotrope gloss, centre white with blue edge. One of the best Darwin varieties	\$ 3.70	1.—	— .60
* Clara Butt , satln pink with silvery shades; the most popular Darwin. Exquisite flower of outstanding form	\$ 3.70	1.—	— .60
Dream , enormous violet flower with hellotrope shadings and blue heart	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
* Farncombe Sanders , vermilion with scarlet glow, centre cherry red with white heart	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
Faust , deep purple, almost black. Graceful flowers, very decorative	\$ 4.90	1.30	— .75
Golden Fleece , yellow and bronze with amber shades	\$ 4.90	1.30	— .75
Herodiade , handsome pink with silvery gloss. Fine flower on tall, erect stem	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
* Ingiescombe Yellow , canary yellow with yellow stamens. Exquisite egg-shaped flower, called the “Yellow Darwin”	\$ 3.70	1.—	— .60
King Harold , mahogany red with brown gloss, centre lilac-blue. Outstanding variety of great value. Tall stiff stem	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
* La Candeur , ivory white with pearl-grey gloss. A variety with stately habits	\$ 4.50	1.20	— .70
Orange Lemon , orange with lemon yellow flush, beautiful novelty	\$ 4.90	1.30	— .75
Ph. de Commynes , purplish-black, strong and well-formed flower on erect stem. One of the darkest Darwin Tulips	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
* Princess Elizabeth , deep rose, pearl-grey towards the edges. Tall and elegant flower, excellent forcer	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
Radiance , deep mauve with hellotrope gloss and creamy white centre with blue edge. Novelty of beautiful shape	\$ 4.90	1.30	— .75
Roi d'Islande , dark violet, shaded pink; very suitable for late forcing	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
* The Sultan , maroon-black, very effective when planted with lighter shades	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
Venus , ball-shaped flowers of silvery rose color; white centre, sturdy stem	\$ 4.90	1.30	— .75
Victoire d'Olivierra , bright cherry red, dark blue centre with white edge. Large, beautiful flower on tall stem	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
William Copland , very popular variety, bluish violet with lavender heart. The best Darwin for early forcing	\$ 3.70	1.—	— .60
William Pitt , large flower of a beautiful scarlet with steel blue centre. Compact shape	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65

Yellow Giant , golden yellow with ovoid heart, reaches a height of 40 inches. Handsome ball-shaped flower borne by tall, erect stem; long flowering period; fine novelty \$	per 100	per 25	per 12
	5.30	1.40	— .80
Zwanenburg , snow white with dark violet stamens. Huge flower of exclusive shape. The only pure white Darwin in existence . . . \$	5.70	1.50	— .85

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION

collection of this catalog. The very collection to make an exquisite show. This wonderful collection gives you the opportunity to get in touch with all the worth while Darwin varieties at a small cost. Place a stick with the name of each variety near each group and keep this catalog for reference. You will then be able to judge for yourself which variety is your favorite. We supply 3 of each of the varieties offered on this and the preceding page, in all, 75 long-stemmed Darwin Tulips

No. 24 in 25 most popular varieties, separately packed \$ 3.60

75 for \$ 3.60

INEXPENSIVE UNIQUE CUTFLOWER COLLECTION

Each Darwin Tulip is an ideal cutflower, but the varieties in this collection produce the most perfect cutflowers in the world. As the flowering time varies, you will be able to pick flowers for about six weeks in succession. As we have cultivated large stocks of these Tulips, we are in a position to offer them at a lower rate and at the same time maintain the excellent quality which has made our bulbs so famous. We supply: 20 Afterglow, 20 Allard Pierson, 20 Bartigon, 20 Clara Butt, 20 Inglescombe Yellow (See colored reproductions on the back of this catalog). In all, 100 long-stemmed Darwin Tulips in 5 of the most excellent varieties for cutting, separately packed \$ 3.90

No. 25

100 for \$ 3.90

SPECIAL OFFER OF NEW DARWIN TULIPS

You will find many novelties in the varieties offered on the preceding page which have only recently been offered to the public. They will certainly demand your admiration, but for those customers who wish to see the latest and most recent discoveries, we offer five varieties, which represent the most perfect and exclusive qualities in Darwin Tulips. Both the color and shape are glorious. **Cultivation:** See foot of Page 14.

Burgemeester Sandberg , blood red with carmine gloss, very decorative \$	per 25	per 12	per 3
	1.90	1.05	— .30
Citronella , lemon yellow, superb flower of beautiful shape on erect stem \$	1.50	— .85	— .25
Kathleen Parlow , satin pink with fine white heart and silvery edges \$	1.90	1.05	— .30
La Salle , creamy white changing into wax white, exclusive color . \$	1.70	— .95	— .30
The Bishop , a gorgeous Tulip of a violet purple shade which has no equal in color. Produces gigantic flowers of perfect shape . . . \$	1.70	— .95	— .30

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 3 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all, 15 Darwin Tulips in the 5 latest varieties, separately packed \$ 1.20

No. 26

15 for \$ 1.20

WE GUARANTEE fully every bulb which leaves our warehouse. All have been grown under ideal conditions under supervision of our large staff of experts and the quality is therefore unrivalled. Moreover, our "double test" system recently introduced definitely avoids any immature bulbs from being distributed.

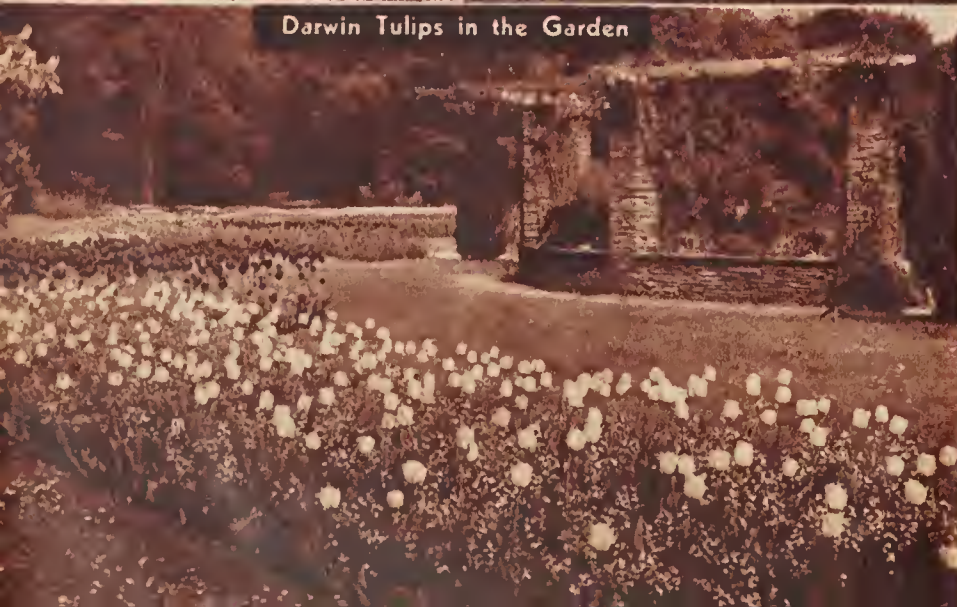
6 Fantastic new Tulips free with each order received within a fortnight. (See Page 2) Stassen Floral Gardens Inc., Rostlyn Heights, L. I. N. Y.



„Zwanenburg“



Darwin Tulips in the Garden



DARWIN TULIPS IN SEPARATE COLORS

Ten of the finest shades suitable for hedding on a large scale. We offer a perfect product at a very advantageous price as large quantities are cultivated for this purpose. We supply one variety only for each shade, the choice of the varieties being left to us. As they have the same flowering period and growing habits, they can safely be planted where a uniform show is required. For whatever purpose you intend to use them the results will always be magnificent. **Cultivation:** See foot of this Page.

	per 100	per 25	per 12		per 100	per 25	per 12
Vermilion	\$ 3.30	— .90	— .55	Brownish black . . .	\$ 3.70	1. —	— .60
Dark pink	\$ 3.30	— .90	— .55	Delicate pink . . .	\$ 3.30	— .90	— .55
Chestnut brown . . .	\$ 3.70	1. —	— .60	Lilac	\$ 3.30	— .90	— .55
Scarlet	\$ 3.30	— .90	— .55	White	\$ 3.70	1. —	— .60
Pure yellow	\$ 3.30	— .90	— .55	Dark violet	\$ 3.30	— .90	— .55

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply **10 vermilion, 10 pure yellow, 10 brownish black, 10 delicate pink, 10 lilac.** In all, **50 long-stemmed Darwin Tulips** in 5 harmonizing colors, separately packed **\$1.80**

No. 27

50 for \$ 1.80

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION

In this collection we supply **10 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all 100 long-stemmed Darwin Tulips** in 10 splendid colors, separately packed **\$ 3.40**

No. 28

100 for \$ 3.40

INEXPENSIVE EXCLUSIVE MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS

A mixture, so long as it is good, has many advantages for the enthusiastic flower lover. It is, as it were, a surprise for you do not know what colored flower the bulb will produce. What a lovely picture you will have when your beds of Darwin Tulips in their motley color variations smile up at you. You will understand the possibilities of this mixture when you pause to think of the 70 red Darwin varieties alone, not mentioning the innumerable blue, violet, pink, black and yellow varieties which exist. Long stems bear the robust and yet elegant flowers, making them exceedingly suitable for arranging in your rooms. Prime quality is of course guaranteed whilst the price of these Darwins is extremely low. Per 25 \$ —.80, per 12 \$ —.50

100 for \$ 2.90

TULIP CULTIVATION

Immediately upon receipt they should be unpacked and planted. If this is not possible they should be kept in a cool and dry place. **Indoor Cultivation:** Plant the bulbs in the pots or cases so that the tops of the bulbs are just showing above the surface of the soil. Always use fresh soil which has never been used for Tulips. Place the boxes or pots in a dark, cool place, leave them until they produce buds of approx. 3 1/2 inches, when they should be brought into a moderately heated room. As soon as the flower appears they may be put in any spot in the house, but must be kept fairly moist. For treatment under glass and other methods, kindly refer to our Directions for Cultivation which are enclosed free with every order. **Garden Cultivation:** Plant the Tulips three inches deep and three to four inches apart. They need not be covered during the winter. Failure is absolutely impossible if Tulips are planted in fresh soil each year (See Page 10). Avoid places which hold water during the winter months. Dig the soil thoroughly before planting; manure too is advisable, but not necessary.

NEW MENDEL TULIPS

Due van Tholl Tulips and the long-stemmed Darwin Tulips. The superior qualities of both races have been united in this new one. They produce large flowers on long stems, almost as tall as the Darwins, but flower earlier. We recommend them for forcing indoors and for all cutting purposes. **Cultivation:** See foot of Page 14. Height 16-20 inches.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Dodonaeus , mahogany red with brown shading, bronze at the edges, large flower of exquisite shape	\$ 4.90	1.30	— .75
Mozart , the lower part is creamy white, the upper part deep pink	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65
Purplella , carmine with purple shades, a very distinguished flower	\$ 4.50	1.20	— .70
Queen Augusta , salmon pink, very early. Elegantly shaped flowers	\$ 5.30	1.40	— .80
Zenober , deep scarlet with glossy green heart, fine shape	\$ 4.90	1.30	— .75

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all 25

No. 29 New Mendel Tulips in 5 colorful varieties, separately packed, \$ 1.20

25 for \$ 1.20

NEW TRIUMPH TULIPS

with Darwin Tulips. They have large flowers and strong erect stems and flower approximately a fortnight before the Darwins. These Triumph Tulips are very colorful and are warmly recommended for bedding. For forcing too, they can be successfully used, although this is not so easy as with the above offered Mendel Tulips. **Cultivation:** Height 16-20 inches, see further foot of Page 14.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Aviator , scarlet with silvery edges, yellow and blue heart with black stamens, graceful egg-shaped flower	\$ 5.30	1.40	— .80
Flora , soft satin pink; inside bronze merging into golden yellow towards the edges. A gorgeous flower	\$ 5.30	1.40	— .80
Kansas , a marvellous pure white variety. The flower is egg-shaped with vivid golden yellow centre. The best white Triumph Tulip	\$ 6.10	1.60	— .90
Telescopium , red tinted violet at the base, changing into violet blue. Elegant flower of immense size	\$ 4.90	1.30	— .75
U. S. A. , orange red with lighter edges, beautiful ball-shaped flower, very popular variety	\$ 4.10	1.10	— .65

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above named varieties, in all 25 New Triumph

No. 30 Tulips in 5 beautiful varieties, separately packed \$ 1.40

25 for \$ 1.40

LATEST DOUBLE TRIUMPH TULIPS

Large double-flowered Tulips borne by tall, strong stems are the result of hybridization between Double Early Tulips and Darwin Tulips, the qualities of both races being united. **Cultivation:** Height 15-20 inches. Plant them by preference in a sheltered spot so that the heavy flowers are protected against the winds. See further foot of Page 14.

	per 25	per 12	per 3
Coxa , cherry red with terra-cotta glow, the petals are edged with pearl grey. Fine golden yellow heart	\$ 2.10	1.15	— .35
Lord Derby , carmine pink merging into silvery white towards the edges. Colossal when in full flower. The silvery shading is very beautiful	\$ 1.90	1.05	— .30
Pavo , large flower of satin pink color. The outer petals show a broad loamy white margin. Pure white centre	\$ 1.70	— .95	— .30

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all, 15

No. 31 New Double Triumph Tulips in 3 varieties, separately packed \$ 1.20

15 for \$ 1.20

6 Fantastic new Tulips free with each order received within a fortnight. (See Page 2.)

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„Mozart“



„Aviateur“

„Pavo“



„Dido“



„Avis Kennicott“



„Illuminator“



„Carrara“

MAYFLOWERING OR COTTAGE TULIPS

A very old race of Tulips producing long and slender flowers on tall erect stems. They have been enormously improved during the latter years and are the finest Tulips for late flowering. They flower even later than the Darwin Tulips and are unsurpassed for bedding purposes. Recommended for bedding with Wall-flowers and Forget-me-nots. **Cultivation:** Height 20—28 inches. Unsuitable for indoor cultivation. See further foot of Page 14.

Avis Kennicott , golden yellow with dark green centre, very long and slender flower. Popular	\$	4.50	1.20	— .70
Carrara , snow white with yellow anthers, large egg-shaped flowers	\$	5.70	1.50	— .85
Dido , carnation pink, merging into bronze towards the edges, inside salmon pink with amber tints. Very tall growing	\$	4.10	1.10	— .65
Grenadier , fine orange red with coppery gloss and yellow centre, large flowered, delightfully scented	\$	4.50	1.20	— .70
Illuminator , golden yellow with scarlet edgings, tremendous flower of perfect shape. Pointed petals	\$	4.90	1.30	— .75
Immense , satin pink with purple heart, strong and decorative flower. Novelty	\$	5.30	1.40	— .80
Inglescombe Pink , flamingo rose with salmon shades, olive green base. Large ball-shaped flowers	\$	3.70	1.00	— .60
Mrs. Moon , slender golden yellow flowers with pointed petals. . .	\$	4.10	1.10	— .65
Pres. Hoover , coppery red with golden gloss, magnificent egg-shaped flowers of unusual size. A fine novelty with tall stem . . .	\$	6.10	1.60	— .90
Scarletta , scarlet with deeper glow inside, elegant shape, . . .	\$	4.50	1.20	— .70
Mixture , specially recommended for cutting. These tall and graceful Tulips in the finest colours imaginable make the loveliest bouquets	\$	3.30	— .90	— .55

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply **10 Dido**, **10 Grenadier**, **10 Illuminator**, **10 Mrs. Moon**, **10 Scarletta**. In all **50** elegant Cottage Tulips in **5** practical varieties, separately packed \$ **2.20**

No. 32

50 for \$ 2.20

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION

In this collection we supply **3** of each of the above named varieties, in all **30** graceful Cottage Tulips in the **10** most beautiful varieties, separately packed \$ **1.50**

No. 33

30 for \$ 1.50

DOUBLE MAYFLOWERING OR COTTAGE TULIPS

Three of the oldest varieties in existence are offered below. They were very much in demand at the beginning of this century, but they were supplanted by the new long-stemmed Tulips. However, the double Tulips have regained their popularity and we have therefore decided to offer them again to the public. They are very rare and beautiful. **Cultivation:** Height 16—20 inches. Unsuitable for indoor cultivation. See further foot of Page 14.

Blue Flag , fine violet blue	\$	1.50	— .85	— .25
Epicure , old gold with orange tints, immense flower	\$	1.90	1.05	— .30
La Belle Alliance , delicate violet with silvery stripes, very decorative	\$	1.70	— .95	— .30

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply **5** of each of the previously named varieties, in all **15** double Cottage Tulips in **3** popular old time varieties, separately packed \$ **1.10**

No. 34

15 for \$ 1.10

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Please hand this catalog to your friends and acquaintances when it is no longer of use to you.

LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS

These are also Cottage Tulips and flower from the beginning of May onwards. They are offered here separately because of the strikingly graceful flower shapes which resemble the flowers of a lily. They are very tall and are excellent for cutting. **Cultivation:** Height 20—28 inches. Unsuitable for indoor cultivation. See further foot of Page 14.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Alabama , primrose yellow with silvery gloss. A typical lily-flowering Tulip of exquisite shade \$	4.50	1.20	— .70
Columbus , golden yellow with ruby red flowers, gracefully pointed petals. A unique combination of colors \$	4.10	1.10	— .65
Fulgens , glowing scarlet, large flowers on very tall stems \$	4.50	1.20	— .70
Java , creamy white, when in full flower the petals are entirely curled back. Rare \$	5.30	1.40	— .80
Sirene , inside delicate pink with silver gloss, outside earmine pink; beautifully shaped \$	4.10	1.10	— .65
Mixture , consisting of many shades of lily-flowering Tulips \$	3.70	1.—	— .60

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all

No. 35 25 lily-flowered Tulips in 5 beautiful varieties, separately packed \$1.20

25 for \$ 1.20

REMBRANDT TULIPS

They are characterized by their most uncommon colors and are rightly named after that Prince of Painters, Rembrandt. Each flower is a most wonderful network of colors. The undermentioned varieties produce large and slender flowers on exceedingly stiff stems. Recommended for all garden purposes and cutting. **Cultivation:** Height 20—24 inches. They require a somewhat sheltered position. See further foot of Page 14.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Albada , purplish mahogany with golden yellow veins, gracefully shaped flower on a strong stem \$	5.30	1.40	— .80
Catafalque , golden yellow with fine mahogany-red stripes and blotches; very decorative \$	5.70	1.50	— .85
Haarlem , cherry red with amber flames, immense flower, very elegant \$	5.30	1.40	— .80
L'Union , dull toned brown with bronze glow and yellow stripes. Large flower \$	4.90	1.30	— .75
Reine Nathalie , bright scarlet with silvery stripes, vivid blue heart, enormous flower on strong stem \$	5.70	1.50	— .85
Mixture , a real mixture of colors, as each flower is a mixture in itself \$	4.50	1.20	— .70

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all

No. 36 25 Rembrandt Tulips in 5 fantastic varieties, separately packed \$1.45

25 for \$ 1.45

TULIPS AS CUTFLOWERS

Cut them during the morning or during the evening, but never at mid-day when the sun is fiercely shining. To obtain the best effects indoors, shorten the stems each morning and re-arrange them in the vases. If they should become limp, we advise you to wrap them in newspaper and place them in water during the night. They will be stiff again in the morning.

6 Fantastic new Tulips free with each order received within a fortnight. (See Page 2)

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„Alabama“



Rembrandt Tulips



Parrot Tulips



NEW PARROT TULIPS

Colors, as well as flower shapes deviate entirely from all other Tulips. They produce very large, whimsically shaped flowers, whose petals are wonderfully frayed and fringed. In contrast with the older varieties, these new discoveries all have long and erect stems and keep therefore in excellent condition in the garden for a considerable time. Recommended for cutting. **Cultivation:** Height 12-16 inches; flowering time from the middle of April onwards. For further details see Page 14.

Fantasy , inside petals tinted old rose merging into a lighter shade towards the edges. The outer petals form a most wonderful combination of rose, silvery white and green. The flower is carried by a stiff, long stem and is very suitable for bedding. This is, in fact, the most beautiful Parrot Tulip which produces the most perfect cut flowers. As we cultivate a very large stock of this variety, of fine quality, we are in a position to supply them at the following advantageous prices	per 100	\$ 4.00	\$	1.30	—,75	—,20
Gemma , a brilliant white flower, shaded with pink, of conspicuous shape which is even striking for a Parrot Tulip. Very early and unique variety		\$		1.90	1.05	—,30
Lady Derby , warm mauve, changing into silvery white towards the edges. The back of the petal is outlined with fine rosea green, the typical feature of Parrot Tulips. This variety is very artistic in a bouquet		\$		2.10	1.15	—,35

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply **15 Fantasy, 5 Gemma, 5 Lady Derby**, in all, **25**
No. 37 New Parrot Tulips in the **3** most exquisite varieties, separately packed **\$ 1.55** **25 for \$ 1.55**

POPULAR VARIETIES OF PARROT TULIPS

The flowers and colors of these older varieties are no less beautiful than those of the previously offered New Parrot Tulips. They are very large flowered and it is hardly possible to describe their exotic colors. The stems sometimes require a little support and it is advisable therefore, to plant them in a sheltered position so that there is little chance of their falling over. They should also be planted in a sunny position. These Parrot Tulips are also unsuitable for indoor cultivation, but they are excellent for cutting. **Cultivation:** Flowering period, middle of April onwards. See further Page 14.

Admiral of Constantinople , orange red with amber glow the backs of the petals are sea-green	\$	4.50	1.20	—,70
Café Brun , dark reddish brown, red and yellow veins and blotches; a superb variety	\$	4.50	1.20	—,70
Cramoisi Brilliant , scarlet with black shading, inside black with yellow edge; centre reddish brown and yellow	\$	4.10	1.10	—,65
Lutes Major , golden yellow with typical cherry red blotches; back of the petals striped with pale green	\$	4.10	1.10	—,65
Markgraaf van Baden , dull golden yellow with red blotches, the outer petals are cherry red with green and black stripes	\$	4.90	1.30	—,75
Mixture , containing a wide range of colors and shapes, which will certainly attract attention	\$	3.70	1.	—,60

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply **5** of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all, **25 for \$ 1.20**
No. 38 **25** Parrot Tulips in **5** attractive varieties, separately packed **\$ 1.20**

1 "Fantasy", 2 "Café Brun",
3 "Markgraaf von Baden". See
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INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we
supply **10** of each of the afore-
said illustrated varieties 1,
2 and 3, in all **30** Parrot
Tulips, separately
No.39 packed, for \$ **1.50**



4 "Prince of Orange", 5 "Louls XIV", 6 "Golden
Bronze". See page 20

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this
collection we supply **10** of each of the afore-
said illustrated varieties 4, 5 and 6, in all
30 Breeder 'Tulips, separately
No.40 packed, for \$ **1.45**



Breeder Tulips



"Panorama"

"Sundew"

BREEDER TULIPS

They are renowned for their warm golden and bronze tints and large flowers of particularly fine shape. They are all very tall and flower for a long period. These Breeder Tulips are splendid bedders and provide lovely cut-flowers of excellent quality. They are not suitable for indoor cultivation. **Cultivation:** Flowering period from beginning of May onwards. Height 20—28 inches. See further foot of Page 14.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Golden Bronze , heavy flower lined deep bronze, outer petals shaded light brown	\$ 5.30	1.40	—,80
Gold Finch , magnificent golden bronze with orange glow, a real Breeder in form and habits	\$ 4.90	1.30	—,75
Louis XIV , purplish heliotrope merging into a very fine bronze. A combination of unique colors. Considered by certain professional growers as the most beautiful Tulip in existence	\$ 4.90	1.30	—,75
Lucifer , terra-cotta, shot with orange, an enormous flower on an exceptionally tall stem; striking novelty	\$ 5.70	1.50	—,85
Marie Louise , old rose with chamolts shading and amber tinted edge	\$ 4.10	1.10	—,65
Panorama , cherry red with mahogany red glow, merging into amber when fading; rare egg-shaped flower, very popular	\$ 4.50	1.20	—,70
Prince of Orange , terra-cotta orange changing into copper towards the edges. A typical Breeder Tulip	\$ 4.10	1.10	—,65
St. James , tall violet flower merging into amber towards the edges. The superb color very much resembles that of Louis XIV.	\$ 4.10	1.10	—,65
Turenne , copper with violet glow and broad yellow edging. Perfect flower on tall stem	\$ 4.50	1.20	—,70
Yellow Perfection , canary yellow shaded with bronze and changing into golden yellow towards the edges. Very large flower	\$ 4.10	1.10	—,65
Mixture , this mixture of Breeder Tulips is made conspicuous by its warm tints, mainly golden and bronze. Highly recommended for bedding	\$ 3.70	1.—	—,60

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 3 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all 30 Breeder Tulips in 10 varieties, separately packed \$1.50

No. 41

30 for \$ 1.50

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 10 Marie Louise, 10 Panorama, 10 Prince of Orange, 10 St. James, 10 Yellow Perfection, in all 50 Breeder Tulips in 5 beautifully tinted varieties.

No. 42

50 for \$ 2.10

FIMBRIATA TULIP "SUNDEW"

This Tulip "Sundew" is a wonderful novelty and wherever exhibited is greatly admired. It is descended from the Darwins and it is to them that it owes the tall upright stem and very large flower. The edge of each petal is beautifully frayed and fringed. The color of "Sundew" is brilliant carmine with blue heart, the back of the petals is of a somewhat darker shade. Recommended for groups in the garden, whereas it gives excellent cutflowers. Per 100 \$ 3.70, per 12 \$ —,60

25 for \$ 1.—

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Popular Christmas Narcissi

These bulbs are the most satisfactory for flowering at Christmas. They never fail and grow with such speed that their progress is visible daily. The flowers are exceptionally pretty and moreover delightfully fragrant. **Cultivation:** A bowl or jardiniere should be taken and filled with about 1½ inches of gravel and upon this the Narcissi must be placed as closely as possible. Then fill the spaces between the bulbs with gravel to prevent their falling over. Sufficient water should be poured into the bowls but this should not touch the bottom of the bulb. From time to time this can be repeated. They must be placed in the full light immediately in not too high a temperature, otherwise the flowers may wither. The later they are planted the sooner they will flower. Keep the bulbs dry if they are to be planted at intervals.

Grand Soleil d'Or , the brilliant golden yellow forms a vivid contrast with the orange corolla. Large flowered variety	\$	8.50	2.20	1.20
Paperwhite Grandiflora , large clusters of pure white well-formed flowers appear on each stem. Delightfully scented and very popular	\$	3.70	1.—	— .60

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION
No. 43

In this collection we supply **10 Grand Soleil d'Or** and **15 Paperwhite**, in all **25** Christmas Narcissi in 2 popular varieties, separately packed \$ **1.45**

Poetaz or Bunch Narcissi

These Bunch Narcissi display compact bunches of sweetly scented flowers. We recommend them for bedding as they flower for quite a long period, filling the garden with a delightful perfume. For indoor cultivation too, they are very much preferred. They flower towards the middle of February. **Cultivation:** Flowering time outside middle of March. Height 10 -20 inches. See further foot of Page 25.

Cheerfulness , beautiful double flowered Poetaz Narcissi, creamy white heart filled with orange feathers; tall grower, excellent cutflowers distinct in form from all Narcissi. Usually 3 or 4 flowers per stem	\$	8.50	2.20	1.20
Laurens Koster , clusters of 5 to 7 pure white, deliciously fragrant blooms with pretty deep orange yellow cups	\$	5.70	1.50	— .85
Orange Cup , soft creamy yellow petals with beautifully scalloped dark orange corolla. Sweetly scented and new	\$	6.50	1.70	— .95
Mixture , very fine for growing wild, as they flower for a long period very abundantly	\$	5.30	1.40	— .80

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION
No. 44

In this collection we supply **8 Cheerfulness**, **9 Laurens Koster**, **8 Orange Cup**, in all **25** Bunch Narcissi in 3 beautiful varieties, separately packed \$ **1.80**

FLOWERS ARE VERY EXPENSIVE at Christmas time, and rightly so, as the radiators of the Bulbforcers' Green-houses require tons of coal. If you cultivate them yourself you need only pay the price of the bulbs and the heating does not cost you anything at all as you slope indoors whether you force flowers or not. You are sure to be satisfied with our Christmas bulbs.

Please pass this catalog to your friends and acquaintances when it is of no longer use to you. Thank you!

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„Paperwhite“

„Cheerfulness“

„Laurens Koster“

ing... 2... 3... Silver
Cromwell". See pages 23/24
INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION
Containing 10 of each of the varieties
1, 2 and 3, in all 30 Daffodils,
No.45 separately packed, \$ 2.50

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4 Inc. "Croesus", 5 Barri "Bonfire", 6
Double "Incomparable". See pages 23/24

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION
Containing 10 of each of the varieties 4,
5 and 6, in all 30 Narcissi,
No.46 separately packed, for \$ 2.40

DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI

These flowers are becoming more popular each year. They begin flowering in March and continue for many weeks. Each bulb produces more than one flower, and a small number of bulbs planted gives therefore an abundance of flowers. Recommended for beds, borders, rockeries, under trees and shrubberies, also suitable for forcing indoors. All Daffodils and Narcissi provide fine cut-flowers, lasting for days in water. **Cultivation:** Height 12—20 inches, flowering time middle of March to the middle of May. See further foot of Page 25.

MEDIUM TRUMPET AND SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSI

Barri Bonfire , large white perianth of perfect shape; glowing orange-scarlet cup. A very striking variety \$	per 100	per 25	per 12
Barri Conspicuous , dark yellow crown, relieved by orange-scarlet and surrounded by pale yellow petals \$	8.50	2.20	1.20
Incomparabilis Bernardino , creamy white perianth with strong lemon-apricot corolla \$	4.90	1.30	—75
Incomparabilis Croesus , beautifully scalloped soft sulphur yellow flower with very large orange red corolla, a striking variety, specially recommended for forcing \$	6.90	1.80	1.—
Incomparabilis Sir Watkin , large broad dark yellow cup, surrounded by primrose yellow bracts, superfine variety, specially recommended for forcing \$	9.30	2.50	1.40
Leeds Queen of the North , broad, clear, glistening white perianth of remarkable texture; cup soft primrose yellow \$	6.10	1.60	—90
Triandrus Thalia , frequently called the orchid flowered Daffodil. Both petals and cup are of the purest white and three or more beautifully formed flowers are carried on one stem, arranged so that they resemble an orchid. Most attractive for either indoor decoration or planting in the Rock-garden \$	5.30	1.40	—80
	15.70	4.10	2.20

POETICUS NARCISSI

Pheasants Eye (Recurvus), pure white perianth, reflexing slightly; cup yellow, margined deep scarlet. Splendid for cutting and naturalizing \$	4.50	1.20	—70
Poeticus Ornatus Maximus , free flowering, producing huge flowers. Pure white with scarlet edged cup; very early \$	4.90	1.30	—75

TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Emperor , primrose yellow perianth with long golden yellow trumpet. Enormous flower of beautiful shape, very popular \$	5.70	1.50	—85
Golden Spur , beautiful dark yellow specimen of perfect shape, flowers extra early \$	5.30	1.40	—80
King Alfred , dark yellow trumpet with beautifully scalloped edge. Golden yellow perianth. Very popular because of its superfine qualities \$	9.30	2.50	1.40
Minister Talma , yellow perianth; golden-yellow trumpet. Erect flowers of great substance \$	7.70	2.—	1.10
Mrs. E. H. Kreilage , pure snow-white bracts surround the elegantly shaped creamy white trumpet. The only white Trumpet \$	13.30	3.50	1.90
Oliver Cromwell , famous Bicolor variety; creamy white perianth with bright yellow trumpet, large and rich flowering variety . . . \$	8.50	2.20	1.20
Spring Glory , snow white perianth, very long golden yellow trumpet with finely twisted edge. Very early and lasting \$	6.50	1.70	—95
Victoria , pure white bracts and bright yellow trumpet, very fine shape and posture \$	6.10	1.60	—90

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„Minister Talma“



„Sir Watkin“



„Croesus“



„King Alfred“



„Von Sion“



„Emperor“

DOUBLE NARCISSI

per 100 per 25 per 12

Incomparable, charming yellow flower, filled to the core, with orange-yellow heart \$

6.10 1.60 —.90

Twink, semi-double, alternating petals of primrose and clear orange, so arranged as to give the flower the most striking appearance. Very free flowering and hardy \$

16.50 4.30 2.30

Von Sion, large, compactly filled pure golden yellow trumpet; a large flower on a strong erect stem, specially recommended for forcing \$

6.90 1.80 1.—

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION

Specially recommended for planting in front of shrubs, where small groups of these pretty flowers are very conspicuous.

A collection too of particular value to the real amateur who wishes to improve his knowledge of Daffodils and Narcissi. We supply 3 of each of the varieties offered above and on the preceding page, in all 60 Daffodils and Nar-

No. 47 cissi in 20 select varieties, separately packed \$ 4.90 **60 for \$ 4.90**

INEXPENSIVE TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Here is an offer of the most popular Trumpet Daffodils of 2nd size. This 2nd size is extremely suitable for large beds or borders where they will produce an unrivalled display of beautiful Spring flowers. Though the flowers are somewhat smaller than those produced by the bulbs offered on the preceding Page, the result will nevertheless be amazing. For colors and description see preceding Page.

per 100 per 25 per 12

Emperor \$ 4.90 1.30 —.75
Golden Spur \$ 4.50 1.20 —.70

Sir Watkin \$ 5.30 1.40 —.80
Spring Glory \$ 5.70 1.50 —.85
Victoria \$ 5.30 1.40 —.80

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all

No. 48 50 Trumpet Daffodils 2nd size in the 5 most popular varieties, separately packed \$ 2.60

50 for \$ 2.60

ADVANTAGEOUS OFFER IN SEPARATE COLORS AND SHAPES

For those who care for colors more than for named varieties, we have made this selection, the choice of the varieties being left to us. For each color we supply only one variety, flowering at the same time and bearing one type of flower.

per 100 per 25 per 12

Giant Trumpet Daffodils, golden yellow \$ 4.10 1.10 —.65

Medium Trumpet Daffodils, bright yellow \$ 3.70 1.— —.60

Short-cupped Narcissi, pure white \$ 3.70 1.— —.60

Short-cupped Narcissi, white with orange-red \$ 3.70 1.— —.60

Double flowered Daffodils, pure yellow \$ 4.50 1.20 —.70

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all

No. 49 50 Narcissi in 5 beautiful colors and shapes, separately packed \$ 1.95

50 for \$ 1.95

INEXPENSIVE DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI FOR NATURALIZING

A vast number of small Daffodils and Narcissi are used every year for growing wild. Millions of them are distributed each season and in the early days of Spring there is hardly a garden large or small where their vivid colors are not displayed. You find them in large municipal parks as well as in the tiny cottage gardens. They are planted in small groups in front of shrubs or in large plots underneath trees, in rockeries, along ditches and around ponds. Their cultivation is so easy: just plant them in the places you have chosen for them and leave them undisturbed. They will come up each year producing more and more flowers. We have cultivated large stocks and offer them in the three most popular classes. Although we dispose of them as a very advantageous offer, the quality is nevertheless very good and the results will therefore be very satisfactory. **Cultivation:** See foot of this page.

	per 500	p. 100	p. 25	p. 12
Giant Trumpet Daffodils, mixture in all colors	\$ 17.—	3.70	1.—	—60
Medium Trumpet Daffodils, mixture in all colors	\$ 15.—	3.30	—90	—55
Short-cupped Narcissi, mixture in all colors	\$ 14.—	2.90	—80	—50
Trumpet and Short-cupped Narcissi, mixture in all colors	\$ 14.—	2.90	—80	—50

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply **25** of each of the above offered Daffodils and Narcissi, in all, **100** Daffodils and Narcissi for growing wild, separately packed **\$ 3.20**

No. 50

100 for \$ 3.20

FRAGRANT JONQUILLA NARCISSI

We specially recommend you to order some of these Jonquilla's. Although they have many good qualities, we only wish to draw your attention to the fact that they flower and spread their fragrant scent as early as March in the garden. For indoor cultivation these pretty flowers are most suitable and we advise you to try some of them for that purpose.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Single Jonquilla, bunches of single golden yellow flowers	\$ 5.70	1.50	—85
Double Jonquilla, bunches of double golden yellow flowers	\$ 6.50	1.70	—95

CULTIVATION INSTRUCTIONS OF DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI

Unpack and plant immediately upon receipt, but if unable to plant instantly, keep them in a cool and dry place. **Indoor cultivation:** Plant the bulbs closely together in bowls, cases or baskets. Do not bury the whole of the bulbs but allow the top or bud to show just above the surface of the soil. Put them in the dark, by preference, a cellar. Keep the soil moist, removing the bulbs into the light and warmth when they have shoots of 3½—4 inches. Frequent watering is necessary as the flowering period approaches. Sunlight also is very beneficial but too much artificial heat must be avoided. **Garden cultivation:** Plant them so that the top of the bulb is covered with 4 inches of soil, 4 inches apart in beds and borders, but closer together for groups and as whimsically as possible in order to get the best effect for naturalizing. All soils are suitable, but they should not be set in shallow places which hold water during the winter. They are all winterhard and grow in both sunny and shady places. It is advisable to dig the soil thoroughly before planting and to mix in some old natural manure. Do not remove the foliage in the Spring time, but let it die off as this will further the growth next season.

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Short crowned Narcissi



Single Jonquilla

Trumpet Narcissi



"Niggerboy"



Crocus Indoors

New gigantic flowered Crocus

Crocus were once insignificant wild mountain flowers but through the course of years and by many improvements large flowered Novelties have arisen. The flowers of these Crocus are very large and strong and last indefinitely. In beds, borders, groups and rockeries as well as indoors, they will produce an excellent display very early in the year. **Cultivation:** See Page 28.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Blue Peter , violet blue, extremely large flowered	\$ 2.50	— .70	— .40
Excelsior , lilac shot with silver, considered the largest crocus by experts	\$ 2.90	— .80	— .45
Mikado , fine lilac stripes on silvery white background	\$ 2.30	— .65	— .40
Mount Everest , ivory white with a delicate blue base	\$ 2.70	— .75	— .45
Niggerboy , almost black, in reality dark purple; the darkest existing Crocus	\$ 2.90	— .80	— .45
Queen of the Blues , brilliant lilac blue, one of the finest large flowered varieties. Early	\$ 2.30	— .65	— .40
Sky Blue , warm purple with velvet gloss	\$ 2.70	— .75	— .45
Snowstorm , the finest and largest bright white variety. Early . .	\$ 2.70	— .75	— .45
Striped Beauty , white with purple stripes and glossy purple heart, very decorative	\$ 2.50	— .70	— .40
Velvet , purplish blue, nearing black, very fine velvet gloss; the tall stem makes it suitable for cutting	\$ 2.70	— .75	— .45

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above named varieties. In all 50 large flowered Crocus in 10 new varieties, separately packed \$ 1.45

No. 51

50 for \$ 1.45

Motherbulbs for indoor cultivation

A very simple culture and above all a very interesting one, to bring Spring-time indoors in the midst of winter. These Motherbulbs are so large, that each of them produces a number of flowers. **Cultivation:** See Page 28.

	per 100	per 25	per 12		per 100	per 25	per 12
Bright blue	\$ 2.30	— .65	— .40	Glossy purple	\$ 2.50	— .70	— .40
Golden yellow	\$ 2.10	— .60	— .35	Variegated			
Pure white	\$ 2.50	— .70	— .40	striped	\$ 2.30	— .65	— .40

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above colors, in all 50 Motherbulbs Crocus for indoor cultivation in 5 beautiful colors, separately packed \$ 1.20

No. 52

for 50 \$ 1.20

AT SCHOOL, children are instructed to admire and love plants. We would like you to support these endeavours by giving them some bulbs which they must grow independently. We believe that these Crocus, inexpensive as they are, will enable you to do so.

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Popular large flowered Crocus

We offer here the more common varieties, amongst which you will find many old favorites. The flowers are not so large as those of the new Crocus, but are nevertheless, more popular. We draw your special attention to the golden yellow "Mammoth" variety, the only yellow Crocus existing. Some years ago these Mammoth were very expensive, but now they are even cheaper than the other varieties. The quality is prime and they flower earlier and last longer than any others. **Cultivation:** See Page 28.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Kathleen Parlow , snow white with orange stamens, large flowers of circular shape \$	2.10	— .60	— .35
King of the Striped , fine purple, striped and veined. Large flowered \$	1.90	— .55	— .30
King of the Whites , snow white with vivid orange stamens \$	2.10	— .60	— .35
Mammoth , golden yellow. Popular as a cut-flower. Early \$	1.70	— .50	— .30
Pallas , dark violet stripes on white ground, large flowered \$	1.90	— .55	— .30
Paulus Potter , velvety purplish black, very decorative in small groups, long stemmed and therefore suitable for cutting \$	1.90	— .55	— .30
Purpurea Grandiflora , warm purple tint, an early and popular variety \$	2.10	— .60	— .35
Remembrance , purplish blue with silver gloss, large flowered variety \$	2.30	— .65	— .40
Sultan , glossy purple, almost black \$	2.10	— .60	— .35
The Bishop , dark violet, purple gloss. Large, strong flowers \$	2.10	— .60	— .35

INEXPENSIVE EXHIBITION COLLECTION In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all 50 large flowered Crocus in 10 popular varieties, separately packed \$ 1.20 **50 for \$ 1.20**

INEXPENSIVE OFFER IN SEPARATE COLORS

Another offer for those who care more for certain colors than for named varieties. We supply only one variety for each color, the choice being left to us. They can be used for practically any garden purpose. **Cultivation:** See Page 28.

	per 500	per 100	per 25
Bright blue \$	7.—	1.50	— .45
Golden yellow \$	6.—	1.30	— .40
Pure white \$	8.—	1.70	— .50
Glossy purple \$	8.—	1.70	— .50
Variegated striped \$	7.—	1.50	— .45

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply 20 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all, 100 Garden Crocus in 5 popular colors, separately packed \$ 1.55 **100 for \$ 1.55**

HAVE YOU REALIZED that you can make beautiful emblems in your garden with Crocus? Plant them closely together in order to obtain the best resemblance of the emblem you have in mind. As yellow Crocus flower earlier than all other varieties, they should be omitted as they would spoil the ultimate effect, having faded when others are at their best.

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Crocus in Window Box



„Pallas“



„Mammoth“



Edging of Crocus



Crocus under Trees



Small group of Crocus



Crocus along footpaths



Lilium Candidum

VERY INEXPENSIVE LARGE FLOWERED CROCUS FOR NATURALIZING

Very early in the Spring Crocus are flowering, heralding the approach of Spring. They are enormously popular and are the most suitable flowers for growing wild beneath trees in large plots, and in front of shrubberies in small groups. The more you plant, the more vivid will be the effect. The quality remains outstanding although we are in a position to offer them at a very low price. **Cultivation:** See this Page.

	per 50	per 100	per 25		per 500	per 100	per 25
Bright Blue . . . \$	5.—	1.10	—35	Glossy Purple . . . \$	6.—	1.30	—40
Golden Yellow . . . \$	4.—	—80	—30	Variegated			
Pure White . . . \$	6.—	1.30	—40	Striped \$	5.—	1.10	—35

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply **30** of each of the above mentioned colors, in all, **150** large flowered Crocus for growing wild in **5** outstanding shades, separately packed **\$ 1.70** **150 for \$ 1.70**

VERY INEXPENSIVE RAINBOW MIXTURE For those who prefer mixed colors to a single colored group, this rainbow mixture will suit their requirements as it contains the five main colors in their many mutual variations. Per 500 \$ **5.—**, per 25 \$ **—35** **100 for \$ 1.10**

CULTIVATION OF CROCUS They should be unpacked and planted immediately upon their arrival; if this is not possible, keep them in a dry place, free from all draught, if possible. If possible, the sooner they are planted however, the better. **Indoor Cultivation:** Place them in your pots or baskets so that the top of the bulb is covered with 1/2 inch of soil and put them preferably, in a dark cellar; it is important that the soil is kept moist. When the shoots are about 3 inches high, remove the bulbs into a light, but moderately heated place. Too much heat is harmful as the flowers have a tendency to wither up. We also recommend the method of placing the bulbs in bowls filled with gravel and water, or on small saucers with water only. Care should be taken that the roots are always touching the water. Even if they are allowed to dry, for a short time, their failure is imminent. Firstly, place them in the dark and do not remove them into the rooms until they have shoots of about 3 inches in height. (Yellow Crocus can only be grown successfully in soil, not in water or gravel.) Motherbulbs Crocus are frequently used for indoor cultivation and will most certainly give the best results. The Crocus offered under the named varieties are also suitable, although the flowers produced are slightly smaller. **Garden Cultivation:** Plant them 2—3 inches deep and 2 1/2 inches apart. Thoroughly dig the soil before planting, manure is unnecessary. They can be left undisturbed for many years; the foliage should not be cut but allowed to die off.

LILIUM CANDIDUM (MADONNA LILIES)

A summer flowering Lily whose large pure white chalice make it very noticeable, especially as the stems are very tall. They can be left for many years in the same place, undisturbed and will then develop into huge plants producing many tall stems with numerous flowers. They grow best in front of shrubs, but also flower well in small groups in the border and along garden paths. Ideal also for indoor cultivation. **Cultivation:** For **Indoors**, plant the bulbs so that they are covered with 2 inches of soil, then dig the pot into the garden and remove into the house when the shoots are 16 inches long. In the **Garden**, allow a cover of 4 inches of soil on top of the bulb. The plants reach a height of 40—50 inches. Fine for cutting and last a long time in water. Flowering time June—July. Per 12 \$ **1.90**, each \$ **—21** **3 for \$ —.55**

LARGE FLOWERED DUTCH IRIS

A new race of Iris which distinguishes itself by having larger, earlier flowers and stronger stems than the older ones. Recommended for beds, borders and groups. These Iris provide excellent cutting material. **Cultivation:** Flowering time from beginning of June onwards; height 20—28 inches. They require a well-tilled and porous soil, on which no water is allowed to stand. Cover them against frost during the winter and plant them if possible, in the full sun. Plant them 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart.

Celestial , bright blue with purple glow, large flowers on strong stems \$	2.30	— .65	— .40
Imperator , uniform shade of deep blue. The leader among Dutch Iris and popular as a forcing Iris \$	2.30	— .65	— .40
Poggenbeek , falls brilliant, clear blue with a golden blotch, standards slightly deeper blue \$	2.50	— .70	— .40
White Excelsior , snow white; pendulous petals with golden yellow blotches, very large graceful flower \$	2.70	— .75	— .45
Yellow Queen , beautiful dark yellow; the edges of the pendulous petals are shaded orange \$	2.70	— .75	— .45
Rainbow Mixture , of many varieties and representing all colors \$	2.10	— .60	— .35

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above named varieties, in all, 50

No. 56 large flowered Dutch Iris in 5 exquisite shades, separately packed \$ 1.30

50 for \$ 1.30

ARTISTIC SPANISH IRIS

This race is a very old one, but the varieties have been greatly improved during the latter years. The flowers are smaller than those of the Dutch variety and their stems are more slender, but they are beautiful gracefully shaped flowers. They flower about a fortnight later than the Dutch Iris and are strongly recommended for garden as well as for their cutting qualities. The finest effects are produced when planted in clumps in the perennial border. **Cultivation:** Flowering period from the middle of June onwards; for further directions see Dutch Iris. Per 100

\$ 2.10, per 12 \$ —.35

25 for \$ —.60

BEAUTIFUL ARTISTIC ENGLISH IRIS

These Iris distinguish themselves from the Dutch Iris by their flowers, of which the size is even larger, and also by their fine deep colors. They are all artistically blotched and marbled. Plant them 3 inches deep and about 3 inches apart in a sunny place. The soil must be thoroughly dug and during the winter they should be covered with some old leaves, peat or straw. Plant them immediately upon receipt.

Per 100 \$ 6.30, per 12 \$ —.95

25 for \$ 1.70

CHARMING IRIS RETICULATA

A very charming miniature Iris with outstanding and unique coloring. Velvety deep purple, the edges of the petals are almost black; golden yellow blotches on centre of petals. They are most suitable for the garden, but are excellent for forcing indoors and can be had in flower by Christmas. **Cultivation: Indoors;** Place them first in the dark and when they have developed sufficiently, bring them back into an unheated or very moderately heated room. In the **Garden** they flower as early as March, height 6—8 inches. See further under cultivation of Dutch Iris. Per 100 \$ 8.90, per 12 \$ 1.30

25 for \$ 2.30

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Dutch Iris



Iris Reticulata



Spanish Iris



„Ranunculi“



„Allium Neap.“



Scilla Campanulata

DOUBLE RANUNCULI

This is one of the richest flowering of bulbous plants which fully recompenses you for the little labor required. They flower abundantly in your beds, borders and rockeries and the more flowers you cut the more there will appear. **Cultivation:** They should be kept in the bag until the beginning of March, which is the most suitable time for planting. They require very nutritive and wet soil. If your local soil is different it will be necessary to apply a good quantity of manure (Natural manure preferred). Before planting, place the little bulbs in water overnight to absorb a good quantity of moisture to enable them to sprout sooner. Plant them, with the legs downwards at a depth of 1½ inches if your soil is heavy, and ½ inch deeper if you have light soil. Distance apart 2½ inches. They prefer a sunny position. As soon as the leaves appear above the ground they must be watered regularly (in the evening) unless they receive sufficient rain water. Flowering time, end of June onwards; height 10–12 inches. **Lovely double Ranunculi, Tecolote Giants, in mixed colors.** Per 12 \$ —.65, per 100 \$ 3.90

25 for \$ 1.10

ALLIUM

Alliums are very attractive bulbous plants, producing erect stems with globular heads of little flowers. They are perfectly hardy, easily grown, and well adapted to rock-gardens and borders. **Cultivation:** Flowering-time May–June. Plant in a sunny position 3 inches deep and 2 inches apart. Protection is necessary in the winter.

Neapolitanum, producing in May to June, numerous heads of graceful white flowers, prized for cutting. Excellent for naturalizing among Scillas in woodlands. Per 12 \$ —.70, per 100 \$ 4.30

25 for \$ 1.20

SCILLA CAMPANULATA (WOOD HYACINTHS)

Some of the latest varieties which will be admired by many of our customers. Their conspicuous features are the large flowerbunches of graceful pendulous cups. They grow and flower anywhere and are very rich flowering. Recommended for gardens and rockeries as well as for large plots beneath the trees and in front of shrubs. **Cultivation:** Flowering time middle of May onwards, height 8–12 inches. Plant them 3 inches apart and 3 inches deep and cover them during the first winter. Fine cut-flowers.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Alba Maxima , bright snow white	\$ 1.50	— .45	— .25
Arnold Prinsen , soft pink	\$ 1.00	— .55	— .30
Sky Blue , delicate blue	\$ 1.70	— .50	— .30

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 15 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all,

No. 57 45 Scilla Campanulata in 3 delightful shades, separately packed \$ —.80

45 for \$ —.80

INEXPENSIVE OFFER FOR NATURALIZING

Scillas are ideal for growing wild.

Once planted, especially beneath trees and shrubs, they will increase enormously and you will be surprised at the large number of flowers produced each year. We supply some-what smaller bulbs than those offered above, but specially adapted for this purpose in mixed colors. Per 500 \$ 5.—, per 25 \$ —.35

100 for \$ 1.10

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GIANT FREESIAS

One of the most fragrant of our winter-flowering plants. Although they are quite popular and easily raised, we suggest the following treatment: bulbs are rather small — a 6 inch pan will hold about a dozen bulbs. Use good, fibrous, sandy garden loam. Plant bulbs early and place pans outdoors until cold weather sets in, water regularly. In November, before frosts appear, place pans in the window of a cool room.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Apotheose , beautiful shade of lavender-pink	\$ 4.70	1.30	—75
Golden Daffodil , the finest rich daffodil-yellow	\$ 3.90	1.10	—65
Improved Purity , excellent pure white	\$ 3.10	—85	—50
Marie Louise Fischer , large; dark violet-blue	\$ 4.30	1.20	—70
Mrs. Marc Peters , rich rosy salmon with yellow throat	\$ 4.70	1.30	—75

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above-named varieties, in all 25

No. 56

Giant Freesias in 5 choice varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.15

25 for \$ 1.15

COLORFUL SPARAXIS TRICOLOR

A rare flower of marked beauty. They bear on the very thin stems several gracefully shaped cup-flowers. The heart of these is red, violet, brown and orange, briefly, all colors imaginable. It may be planted anywhere in the garden for it grows easily. It is most suitable for planting in rockgardens. **Cultivation:** Flowers from the beginning of June onwards, height 6—8 inches. It requires a sunny, but somewhat sheltered position. Plant 2½ inches deep and 2½ inches apart, not before the beginning of October and cover well during the winter. Per 12 \$ —.45, per 100 \$ 2.90 **25 for \$ —.80**

LEUCOJUM VERNUM (Spring Snowflake)

Similar to the Snowdrop but larger and stronger. The white, bell shaped, pendant flowers are tipped with green. They begin blooming in late April. Excellent for naturalizing, once planted they take care of themselves. Also do well in pots. Per 12 \$ —.75, per 100 \$ 4.70 **25 for \$ 1.30**

FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS (Crown Imperials)

These are really majestic plants producing large pendulous flower chalice of a fine orange color, wreathed with fine green foliage. For groups and edgings and in front of shrubs they give an excellent show. **Cultivation:** Flower in April, height 28—36 inches. Plant them so that 4 inches of soil covers the bulb, and at a distance of 12 inches. They may be left undisturbed for years. **3 for \$ —.60**
Per 12 \$ 2.10, each \$ —.23

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Freesias



Sparaxis



Frit. Imperialis



Anemones „St. Brigid“



Ixias



Anemones „De Caen“

ANEMONES

It is specially the brilliant cutflowers which Anemones give so abundantly that make them so popular. In small beds, groups in the garden and small patches in the rockery they produce such a lovely effect. They should be kept during the winter in a dry place to be planted at the beginning of March. **Cultivation:** Plant them 2 inches deep and 3 inches apart. They flower from the beginning of June for two months at a stretch and the more flowers you pick from them the more they produce. It is also possible to plant them on arrival provided they are covered thoroughly and they will then flower early in the Spring.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
De Caen , large flowering French Poppy Anemones. Large, single flowers of brilliant and varied colors	\$ 3.50	1.—	— .60
His Excellency , magnificent radiated flower with a double row of deep brilliant scarlet petals and a heart of blue-black color. Exceptional cutflowers	\$ 4.30	1.20	— .70
St. Brigid , a magnificent strain of large, half-double flowers in a wide range of rich and brilliant colors	\$ 4.30	1.20	— .70

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above-named varieties, in all, 30 large-flowered Anemones in 3 beautiful varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.25 **30 for \$ 1.25**

INEXPENSIVE RAINBOW MIXTURE The number of colors and tints in this mixture is increasing each year. In the flowering period the laborious honey Bees fly from one flower to another and by so doing cross-pollination takes place and more variations come into existence. They grow and flower to your hearts delight and produce excellent cutflowers and beautiful foliage. Remember these Anemones when composing your order. Per 12 \$ —.60, per 100 \$ 3.50 **25 for \$ 1.—**

Very Graceful Ixias A bulbous plant of striking beauty with warm colors and graceful flower-shapes. Bouquets of lovely flowers are borne by thin, yet strong stems, which make them most suitable for cutting and table decoration. **Cultivation:** Flowering time from the middle of June onwards. Height 16—20 inches; plant them 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart in a sunny position. Do not plant them until November—December. They must be protected against all frosts.

	per 100	per 25	per 12
Bridesmaid , bright white with carmine eye	\$ 1.70	— .50	— .30
Bucephalis Major , carmine red, very large flowered	\$ 1.90	— .55	— .30
Hogarth , deep orange with beautiful purple heart	\$ 1.50	— .45	— .25
Invincible , purplish-carmine, brown heart	\$ 1.70	— .50	— .30
Rosea Plena , delicate pink, beautiful double flowers	\$ 2.10	— .60	— .35
Mixture , consisting of all colors and shades	\$ 1.30	— .40	— .25

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above-named varieties, in all, 50 graceful Ixias in 5 brightly colored varieties, separately packed \$ —.95 **50 for \$ —.95**

HYACINTHUS MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)

They require very little attention and flower in sunny, as well as shady positions, very abundantly. They can be left for years in the same place and will return each Spring with more and larger flowers. **Cultivation:** Lengthy flowering period from February to May; height 4-6 inches. Plant them 2 inches deep and 2 inches apart. They are suitable for indoor cultivation but artificial heat must be avoided.

Armeniacum , large bunches of dark blue flowers	\$ 1.70	— .50	— .30
Botryoides Album , compact pure white, scented flowerbunches . . .	\$ 2.10	— .60	— .35
Heavenly Blue , long close flowerbunches of a sky blue color . . .	\$ 1.30	— .40	— .25

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply **15** of each of the above varieties, in all, **45** Hyacinthus Muscari in **3** graceful varieties, separately packed **\$ —.80**

ADVANTAGEOUS OFFER FOR NATURALIZING

There are few bulbs which have such a long flowering period and require so little attention and moreover are available at so low a price. For growing wild in small groups and rockeries, they are very much in demand. We supply only the blue varieties as the white are unsuitable for this purpose.

Per 500 \$ 4.—, per 25 \$ —.30 **100 for \$ —.90**

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS (PEWITT EGGS)

Produces flowers of unique beauty. Each stem bears a number of gracefully shaped pendulous flowercups, the color is a mixture of white and purplish brown. Recommended for any garden decoration but specially adapted for the rockgarden. They provide very fine cut-flowers. **Cultivation:** Flowers April-May, height 10-14 inches. Plant them 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart. **Heavy quality**, per 100 \$ 2.90, per 12 \$ —.45

INEXPENSIVE OFFER FOR NATURALIZING

Plant them as unevenly as possible among other wild flowers and leave them undisturbed. Every year you will enjoy seeing their superb flowers. We supply somewhat smaller bulbs than offered above, but very suitable for this purpose. Per 500 \$ 11.—, per 25 \$ —.65, per 12 \$ —.40

CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE (Glory of the Snow)

In spite of the cold and snow they begin to flower in February and March and are therefore given the nickname of „**Glory of the Snow**“. They produce bunches of star-shaped sky blue flowerets with white hearts. They can be left undisturbed for years and increase very rapidly, whilst the flowers become larger each year. **Cultivation:** Flowering time February-April; height 4 inches. Plant them 2 inches apart and 3 inches deep. **Heavy quality**, per 100 \$ 1.70, per 12 \$ —.30

ADVANTAGEOUS OFFER FOR NATURALIZING

In rockeries, groups and edgings, beneath tree and shrubs, anywhere and everywhere these little bulbs will grow and flower in the early days of Spring. Their lovely combination of colors makes them very conspicuous and it is impossible to plant too many of them. These bulbs are somewhat smaller than the previous Chionodoxa but specially adapted for growing wild. Per 500 \$ 5.—, per 25 \$ —.35

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Hyacinthus Muscari



Fritillaria Meleagris



Chionodoxa Luciliae



Hyacinthus Muscari



Single Snowdrops



Lily of the Valley



Erythronium



Double Snowdrops

ERYTHRONIUM (DOG'S TOOTH VIOLET) MIXED ALL COLORS

Beautiful little plants, 6—7 inch. high, with richly mottled leaves and small, Lily-like flowers in delicate tints of white, pink,

lavender, yellow and rose. Are splendid for naturalizing and for rock-garden in light shade. **Cultivation:** They like a light, rather moist, well-drained soil. The bulbs should be planted immediately upon receipt about 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart. Bloom in early April. Per 12 \$ —.80, per 100 \$ 5.10 **25 for \$ 1.40**

CHARMING SINGLE SNOWDROPS

They are the type of flower to awaken memories of childhood and youth, the first flowers to cheer the sick. They flower in sunny as well as in shady positions in clusters in the garden or rockery. Plant them close together and leave them undisturbed. Suitable too for indoor cultivation, although too much artificial heat is harmful for them. **Cultivation:** Flowering time January—March; height 4—6 inches. Plant them 4 inches deep and 1½ inches apart. Do not cut the foliage after flowering but let it wither off. **Heavy quality,** per 100 \$ 1.90, per 12 \$ —.30 **25 for \$ —.55**

INEXPENSIVE OFFER FOR NATURALIZING

Plant them anywhere you like and as many as it is possible for they will provide you with very charming flowers in the midst of winter. We supply somewhat smaller bulbs for this purpose. Per 500 \$ 6.—, per 25 \$ —.40 **100 for \$ 1.30**

GENUINE DOUBLE SNOWDROPS

The cups of these double snowdrops are filled with soft petals. Like the Single Snowdrops they may also be used for indoor cultivation, but as they are more rare, they are naturally more expensive.

per 100 per 25 per 12

Top Size	\$ 3.10	—.85	—.50
First Quality, specially for growing wild	\$ 2.30	—.65	—.40

LILY OF THE VALLEY

No garden should be without a generous bed of Lilies-of-the-Valley. Their fragrant flowers have always been among the most welcomed of the year. The Valley clumps we offer are for outdoor growing only. They are perfectly hardy and will naturalize readily. Each clump consists of 5 or more pips. **Cultivation:** Lily-of-the Valley is essentially a shade-loving plant and should be given a northern or northwestern exposure if possible. 3 clumps \$ —.65, 12 for \$ 2.40 **25 for \$ 4.40**

ERANTHIS HIEMALIS (Winter Aconites) The green, wreath-shaped leaves, above which the stem rises with its buttercup yellow flower, make a carpet of greenish yellow when they are planted closely together. They should be left undisturbed and the blooms will multiply each year. They must not be planted in too dry a position. **Cultivation:** Flowering time February—March; height 4 inches. Plant them with the little shoots of the bulbs upwards, 3 inches deep and 2 inches apart. **Heavy Quality**, per 100 \$ **2.10**, per 12 \$ **—.35** **25 for \$ -60**

INEXPENSIVE OFFER FOR NATURALIZING Before the remaining Spring flowers appear, these Aconites brighten the garden with their lovely yellow flowers. We supply somewhat smaller bulbs than the above offer but specially adapted for growing wild. Per 500 \$ **7.—**, per 25 \$ **—45**, per 12 \$ **—25** **100 for \$ 1.50**

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA There are few bulbous plants that meet climatic or soil conditions better or give a more attractive bloom. They are perfectly hardy, produce in June flower-spikes 2 feet high, bearing many star-shaped flowers of lovely purple color, measuring 1½ inches across. Very showy in mass planting. **Cultivation:** Plant bulbs 4 to 5 inches deep and 5 inches apart. Protection against frost is necessary during the first year. Per 100 \$ **4.70**, per 12 \$ **—75** **25 for \$ 1.30**

INEXPENSIVE OFFER FOR NATURALIZING They may be left undisturbed for years and are extremely suitable for growing wild beneath trees and shrubs, or for planting in the border. They flower early in the summer and provide excellent cutflowers. Per 25 \$ **1.—**, per 12 \$ **—60** **100 for \$ 3.50**

LOVELY SCILLA SIBERICA They flower in the middle of March and produce bunches of bright blue flowerets on short stems. They are frequently used for small edgings and groups, flowering both in sunny and shady places, and are also suitable for indoor cultivation. The bulbs must be planted closely together and kept in the dark until they have developed shoots of about 2 inches. **Cultivation:** March—April flowering, height 3 inches. Plant them 3 inches deep and 2 inches apart. **Heavy Quality**, per 100 \$ **1.70**, per 12 \$ **—30** **25 for \$ -.50**

INEXPENSIVE OFFER FOR NATURALIZING We recommend this quality for growing wild in shrubberies beneath trees and especially for the rock garden. They grow excellently when planted with other wild flowers. We supply somewhat smaller bulbs than offered above specially adapted for growing wild. Per 500 \$ **5.—**, per 25 \$ **—35** **100 for \$ 1.10**

EXQUISITE MUSCARI PLUMOSIS It is a rare and peculiar bulbous plant, producing flowers consisting of very thin feathery leaves of a unique violet color in the shape of a plume. A very exclusive plant for garden and rockery. **Cultivation:** Flowering time May—June; height 8—10 inches. Plant them 3 inches deep and 2 inches apart. **Heavy quality**, per 100 \$ **3.10**, per 12 \$ **—60** **25 for \$ -.85**

INEXPENSIVE OFFER FOR NATURALIZING Like all Muscari flowers, this race requires very little attention as they flower easily. Somewhat smaller bulbs but quite suitable for this purpose. Per 25 \$ **—65**, per 12 \$ **—40** **100 for \$ 2.30**

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Camassia Esculenta



Winter Aconites



Scilla Siberica



Musc. Plumosis



Ornithogalum



Garden in Spring-time



Triteleia Uniflora

ORNITHOGALUM (STAR OF BETHLEHEM)

The star-shaped flowers are white with black eye, carried in umbels of many small flowers. It is hardy and blooms profusely each season with little or no care. **Cultivation:** Ornithogalum like a sunny place; cover them lightly during winter. Flowering-time April. Height 10 inches. Plant them 3 inches deep and 2 inches apart. Per 100 \$ **5.50**, per 12 \$ **— .85**

25 for \$ 1.50

INEXPENSIVE OFFER FOR NATURALIZING

They are extremely fine for naturalizing in woodland and in the rockgarden. We supply somewhat smaller bulbs than the above offer, but specially adapted for growing wild. Per 100 \$ **4.30**. Per 12 \$ **— .70**

25 for \$ 1.20

TRITELEIA UNIFLORA

Invaluable as it flowers for many weeks in great abundance, producing star-shaped silvery white flowers. Every year they increase considerably and eventually produce countless numbers of flowers. Suitable for garden and rockery, in sunny as well as shady positions. **Cultivation:** Flowering time April—May; height 6—8 inches. Plant them 2 1/2 inches deep and 1 1/2 inches apart. **Heavy quality**, per 100 \$ **5.50**, per 12 \$ **— .85**

25 for \$ 1.50

INEXPENSIVE OFFER FOR NATURALIZING

Beneath trees and shrubs, along slopes and in plots, these Triteleia flower excessively. Plant as many as possible as they require no attention whatsoever and will provide you with a real mass of flowers. Very fine when planted together with other wild flowers. We supply bulbs of a smaller size, but very suitable for naturalizing. Per 25 \$ **1.20**, per 12 \$ **— .70**

100 for \$ 4.30

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA (VIRGINIA BLUE BELLS)

A beautiful hardy perennial which is indispensable in the garden for color effect, a lovely soft pink and porcelain-blue combination. We urge to use the delightful plant in quantity as it is permanent and creates a beautiful picture naturalized with Daffodils. **Cultivation:** The plant grows 1 1/2 feet tall, bearing panicles of tubular flowers about one inch long. It flowers from the time the Daffodils are in bloom, continuing while the May-flowering Tulips are in full bloom. Per 100 \$ **9.30**, per 12 \$ **1.40**, per 3 \$ **— .40**

25 for \$ 2.50

INEXPENSIVE RAINBOW MIXTURE OF BULBS FOR NATURALIZING

As there are many bulbs and bulbous plants for growing wild it would be impossible to plant some of every kind unless you possess a very large garden. On the other hand, if only a few different varieties are planted the effect will be rather dull. The more varieties seen together, the more beautiful the effect. To make the effect as picturesque as possible, even in small gardens, we offer here a superb mixture. It consists only of those varieties which are approximately of the same height and flower both in sunny and shady positions. The period of flowering will last for some months. As we usually sell enormous quantities of this mixture of wild bulbs, we offer them at a much reduced price. Per 500 \$ **5.—**, per 25 \$ **— .35**

100 for \$ 1.10

LUXURIOUS ROYAL LILIES

Until a few years ago Lilies were only seen at official occasions, but as their price has been lowered considerably, they are seen nowadays in most of the private gardens and houses. In the garden, in a shady place, these large, regal flowers will produce a fine display this summer. It is advisable to plant them in front or in between shrubs where they will be left undisturbed for several years, and the number of flowers they produce multiply year by year. Everyone agrees that they are lovely cut flowers; they should be cut as soon as the first cups are open. For indoor cultivation too, they are most suitable and undoubtedly they will give you much pleasure and satisfaction. **Cultivation:** The bulbs should be unpacked as soon as they arrive. It may occur that certain of the outer parts of the bulbs look mouldy, this might be due to transport, and these parts should be taken away as it does not interfere with the development. The soil must be deeply dug and thoroughly mixed with manure, to a depth of about 12 inches over the whole bed. Plant the Lilies in such a way that the tops of the bulbs are covered with about 4 inches of soil and by preference, in a shady spot. For indoor cultivation the bulbs should be planted in pots of good, nutritive soil, again with 4 inches of soil covering the top of the bulbs. In any case the bulbs must not be kept too warm, and we would advise you to put the pots in the garden at first, and only when the buds are formed to bring them indoors where they will soon flower perfectly. The heights we mention are only for the Lilies planted in the garden and not indoors.

Henryi , warm orange with golden gloss, very rich flowering, tall flowers of strong build, beautifully curled petals and extremely free flowering. Height 60 inches	\$	per 12	per 3	each
Philippinense Formosanum , very slender, trumpet shaped white flowers, shaded brown on the outer petals. Very rich flowering and delightfully scented; height 28 inches	\$	3.10	— .85	— .31
Regale , a regal looking lily with large trumpet shaped chalices and flowers of pure white with sulphur yellow hearts. The back of the cup is brownish pink with the lustre of Mother o'Pearl. They are very easily brought into flower and they are excellent for the garden. Very heavy bulbs at an extremely low price. Height 40 inches	\$	1.90	— .55	— .21
Speciosum Rubrum , beautiful chalices, the petals of which are gracefully curled. The color is bright pink whereas the petals are spotted carnine pink. Height 36 inches	\$	2.10	— .60	— .23
Tenulfolium , a lily conspicuous by its graceful and bright scarlet curled up petals. Although not quite so heavy as the other varieties, it is very attractive and is splendid as a cut flower. Height 20 inches	\$	2.30	— .65	— .25
Tigrinum Fortuna , beautiful orange red with black spots, enormously rich flowering. A late variety. Height 28—36 inches	\$	1.50	— .45	— .18
Umbellatum Erectum , large flowers of a glowing orange shade. Strong grower, flowers at the beginning of July. Height 25—35 inches \$		1.90	— .55	— .21
		2.10	— .60	— .23

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rious royal Lilies in 7 charming varieties, separately packed, for \$ 3.70

21 for \$ 3.70

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Lilium Regale



Small parts of gardens...



INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION "THE ARTISTIC FLOWER GARDEN"

A miniature flower exhibition in your own garden in the Spring and early Summer.

With this collection we have a special purpose in view, viz., the decoration of a garden which will really produce an artistic and pleasing effect. It is composed of a number of Spring flowering bulbs which have a reputation for their beautifully harmonizing colors. There are always customers who would rather not go to the trouble of making an assortment for themselves, — there are so many colors and varieties, are there not? — so we decided to help those customers with the composition of this collection. From March until July Crocus, Narcissi, Daffodils, Tulips and many other varieties, will succeed one another without interruption, so that your garden will be a permanent exhibition, at the same time providing you with heaps of cut-flowers for indoors.

We supply:

- 10 Bedding Hyacinths snow white
- 10 Bedding Hyacinths sky blue
- 10 Single Early Tulips snow white
- 10 Single Early Tulips vivid orange
- 10 Double Early Tulips champagne colored
- 10 Long stemmed Darwin Tulips dark red
- 10 Long stemmed Darwin Tulips brownish black
- 10 New Mendel Tulips pale pink
- 10 Elegant Cottage Tulips yellow
- 10 Elegant Cottage Tulips salmon
- 10 Exotic Parrot Tulips
- 10 Fimbriata Tulips "Sundew"
- 10 Single trumpet Daffodils golden yellow
- 10 Single short crowned Narcissi white with darker crown
- 10 Double short crowned Narcissi snow white
- 10 Large flowered Crocus glossy purple
- 10 Large flowered Crocus sky blue
- 10 Large flowered Crocus golden yellow
- 10 Large flowered Crocus snow white
- 10 Large flowered Crocus striped
- 10 Large flowered Dutch Iris "Celestial"
- 10 Large flowered Dutch Iris "Yellow Queen"
- 10 New Scilla Campanulata "Sky Blue"
- 10 New Scilla Campanulata "Alba Maxima"
- 10 New Scilla Campanulata "Arnold Prinsen"
- 10 Brightly colored Ixias "Hogarth"
- 10 Brightly colored Ixias "Rosea Plena"
- 10 Brightly colored Ixias "Bucephalis Major"
- 10 Hyacinthus Muscari "Heavenly Blue"
- 10 Hyacinthus Muscari "Botryoides Album"
- 10 Chionodoxa Lucilla
- 10 Dainty single Snowdrops
- 10 Lovely Scilla Siberica
- 10 Eranthis Hiemalis
- 10 Fritillaria Meleagris

In all, **350** bulbs of the finest quality, separately packed **for \$ 9.50** Carriage Paid

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INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION "THE MEDIUM SIZED GARDEN"

For the numerous owners of medium sized gardens, we have composed a collection which is extremely suitable for their purpose. The collection consists of a well chosen assortment, all bulbs in rainbow mixture, in order to obtain the most colorful effect. The wealth of color starts in March with the Crocus and ends in June with the Ixias, thus making your garden a display of varieties and colors. Here is an opportunity for all possessors of smaller gardens, in towns as well as in the country, to make the best of the small piece of ground to which you will turn for your recreation as soon as spring appears and throughout the summer. Be sure of a flower garden, which, however small it may be, does not yield in beauty to the stately gardens of country seats. We supply this efficient collection at a very advantageous price.

We supply:

- 12 Bedding Hyacinths in mixed colors
- 25 Rainbow Mixture of Single Early Tulips
- 13 Rainbow Mixture of Double Early Tulips
- 25 Long stemmed Darwin Tulips mixed
- 25 Narcissl in shape and color mixture
- 25 Rainbow Mixture of large flowered Crocus
- 25 Large flowered Dutch Iris in Rainbow Mixture
- 25 New Scilla Campanulata in mixed shades
- 25 Fritillaria Meleagris in mixed colors
- 25 Brightly colored Ixias in Rainbow Mixture
- 25 Ostrich-feather like Hyacinthus Plumosls

In all, **250** bulbs of prime quality, which will turn your garden into a real fairyland, separately packed **for \$5.90**

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION "THE PICTURESQUE ROCKGARDEN"

Much care and attention are now given to rockgardens. It will not be difficult to have a permanent show of flowers in the Spring and early Summer with this collection. Apart from the plants and small shrubs which are growing continuously, it is advisable to plant small groups of bulbs in the rockgarden to assure a picturesque effect especially in early Spring. It is for this purpose that we have composed this collection and we are sure it will produce satisfactory results and enhance the beauty of your rockgarden. If desired this collection may be used for borders or edgings in the garden.

We supply:

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| 20 Narcissi in all shapes and colors | 20 New Scilla Campanulata white |
| 20 Large flowered Crocus golden yellow | 20 New Scilla Campanulata blue |
| 20 Large flowered Crocus sky blue | 20 New Scilla Campanulata pink |
| 20 Large flowered Crocus pure white | 20 Hyacinthus Muscari blue |
| 20 Large flowered Crocus glossy purple | 20 Eranthis Hiemalis |
| 20 Large flowered Crocus variegated striped | 20 Fritillaria Meleagris |
| | 20 Chionodoxa Lucillae |
| | 20 Dalnty single Snowdrops |
| | 20 Lovely Scilla Siberica |

In all, **300** bulbs of prime quality in the above varieties and colors, separately packed **for \$4.50**

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... models for your garden





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INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above illustrated varieties Darwin Tulips, in all 50 Tulips, separately packed, for \$ 2.20